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No. 2238 of 1902.

Rewa Kántha Agency Office,
Godhra, 10th October 1902.

From

The POLITICAL AGENT,
Rewa Kántha ;

To

The COMMISSIONER, N. D.,
Ahmedabad.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, under the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 6721, dated 11th September 1902, the Administration Report of Bálásinor State for the year ending 31st March 1902.

2. The report is written by Khán Bahádur Erachshaw H. Cobla who has been in charge of the State as Administrator since September 1901.

3. The report is brief and bald except where the Administrator enlarges unnecessarily on the various establishments, and no statement of the financial position of the State is given. An abstract from the budget is hereto attached to supply the omission.

4. The State has now borrowed Rs. 1,75,000 in all from Government. One instalment of the first loan has been repaid and it will take 7 or 8 years of economical management before the balance can be cleared off.

5. The State lost a high percentage of its population in the famine year, but it possesses a proportion of the better class of cultivators, Kunbis and Modh Bráhmins, and a quick recovery may be anticipated.

6. The year under report was unfavourable. The late rain failed altogether and rats did incalculable damage to the crops. Relief works had to be opened towards the close of the year. They were run on the village work system and thanks to Mr. Erachshaw's energy were very well managed and served their purpose completely. The main work was the Gunthli tank in the centre of the Bálásinor Mahál. This tank, a useful irrigation one, which had been breached, was strengthened and improved and is now supplying water to rice land in 12 villages. The channel supplying the Bálásinor town tank was improved and several small village tanks were repaired. Most of the work was of course done after the close of the year under report.

7. In collecting the land revenue, suspensions were allowed this year on the lines followed in the Panch Maháls. The State cannot afford to emulate the policy of Government in the matter of remissions, but it is proposed to write off all arrears of the previous two years and to fix definitely before the next instalment falls due, the amount of arrears each Khatedár will be required to pay and the opportunity will be taken of reducing or remitting the arrears in the case of the poorer cultivators.

8. Serious crime was less frequent than it has been for the last two years. The percentages would seem to show that the Police have been less successful in dealing with the crime. There is undoubtedly room for improvement in the working of the Police.

9. The A'bkári arrangements were not on a very satisfactory footing. The former contractor would not offer more than duty on sales and no one else could be found to take up the farm, and I doubt whether the contractor was so keen in his management, as he would have been if he had been under the control which the fixing of a minimum guarantee supplies. The farm has been

given out for next year with a minimum guarantee of Rs. 2,000, the only offer made.

10. The schools at Bálásinor and Virpur which I saw were well attended —those at Bálásinor were particularly promising.

11. Owing to famine work there has not been time to take up the question of land assessment. Frequent complaints have been received that it is excessive and an inquiry on general lines has been ordered.

12. One of the most urgent needs of the State is the construction of a metalled road to the Railway line at Sevalia. There is a cart track only at present. It passes through low lying black soil and after rain it is practically impassable. The length of the road is 10 or 11 miles, but only 2 miles or so are in Bálásinor territory, the remainder being in the Kaira District. The District Local Board, Kaira, has not seen its way to undertake the work as the road would not benefit any important village in Kaira. The importance of the road is, I think, sufficient to justify its being made from Provincial Funds.

13. I have much pleasure in being able to say that Khán Bahádur Erachshaw H. Cobla is fully justifying his selection for the responsible post of Administrator.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. CARMICHAEL,
Political Agent, Rewa Kántha.

Budget Summary for the Samvat year 1959, i.e., A.D. 1902-1903, of the Bálásinor State.

RECEIPTS.

No.	Names of Heads.	Actual Samvat 1957, *i.e.*, A.D. 1900-1901.	Estimate for Samvat 1958, *i.e.*, A.D. 1901-1902.	Actual for ten months and Estimates for two months Samvat 1958, *i.e.*, 1901-1902.	Estimates for Samvat 1959, *i.e.*, A.D. 1902-1903, 1st November 1902 to 31st October 1903.	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	Opening Balance	22,930 12 4	13,959 1 7	18,037 15 10	17,680 7 1	
1	Land Revenue arrears of former years.	4,774 11 0	14,350 0 0	509 13 8	32,335 0 0	
	Current year's revenue ...	33,267 9 3	55,965 0 0	21,599 9 10	55,000 0 0	
2	Forest	116 3 0	200 0 0	196 8 8	200 0 0	
3	A'bkári and Opium	6,766 6 4	8,269 13 1	3,373 6 10	4,349 13 1	
4	Custom duty	10,274 13 10	10,035 5 10	10,446 13 2	12,585 5 10	
5	Law and Justice	5,436 6 9	5,260 0 0	3,515 10 4	5,000 0 0	
6	Guaranteed and other Haks ..	230 12 3	231 0 0	230 12 4	231 0 0	
7	Other taxes	4,432 13 2	6,170 0 0	3,339 0 6	5,782 0 0	
8	Toll	206 8 4	200 0 0	.. ..	... ..	
9	Registration fees	992 0 1	1,010 0 0	1,077 0 0	1,000 0 0	
10	Miscellaneous	3,180 0 9	2,785 0 0	2,613 5 7	2,103 0 0	
11	Municipality	1,259 11 3	1,175 0 0	309 3 4	300 0 0	
	Total Heads 1 to 11 ...	66,163 5 0	91,301 2 11	46,701 6 7	86,551 2 11	
	(	4,774 11 0	14,350 0 0	509 13 8	32,335 0 0	
	Repayment of tagávi and other dues.	5,384 11 2	16,300 0 0	1,576 15 10	13,300 0 0	
	Loan	50,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	.....	
	Deposits	2,478 10 11	3,500 0 0	961 12 1	700 0 0	
	Total Receipts ...	1,28,801 6 1	1,65,451 2 11	89,750 0 2	1,32,886 2 11	
	Grand Total ...	1,51,732 2 5	1,79,410 4 6	1,07,788 0 0	1,50,566 10 0	

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Names of Heads	Actual Samvat 1957, *i.e.*, A.D. 1900-1901.	Estimate for Samvat 1958, *i.e.*, A.D. 1901-1902.	Actual for ten months and Estimates for two months, Samvat 1958, *i.e.*, A.D. 1901-1902.	Estimates for Samvat 1959, *i.e.*, A.D. 1902-1903 1st November 1902 to 31st October 1903.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Administration and Finance .	9,103 6 11	10,677 8 0	9,980 4 7	9,286 4 0	
2	Land Revenue	5,283 15 0	6,070 0 0	5,824 10 6	6,540 0 0	
3	A'bkári and Opium	1,384 9 10	1,491 0 0	452 1 0	964 0 0	
4	Forest	902 15 9	1,408 0 0	818 8 4	903 0 0	
5	Law and Justice	3,673 15 9	4,981 0 0	4,428 11 3	4,519 0 0	
6	Police	11,862 11 7	12,363 8 0	12,184 1 5	13,055 0 0	
7	Education	3,494 10 9	4,225 0 0	4,048 12 5	4,345 0 0	
8	Medical and Vaccination ...	1,806 11 4	2,129 12 0	1,717 15 2	1,807 0 0	
9	Public Works and Famine Works.	2,552 12 5	43,475 14 2	14,684 14 3	6,323 8 0	
10	Municipality	1,770 4 9	2,378 0 0	2,164 2 1	2,164 0 0	
11	Customs...	1,012 10 11	1,154 0 0	117 5 11	.....	
12	Tribute	21,829 15 11	12,845 0 0	4,231 12 4	21,460 0 0	
13	Pensions and Gratuities .	.. ..	1,417 0 0	1,416 15 0	2,100 0 0	
14	Guaranteed and other Haks .	1,394 12 8	4,521 4 0	3,508 4 9	2,286 6 0	
15	Dewasthán, Dharmada, &c. ..	1,165 10 11	1,618 8 0	1,491 14 6	1,570 8 0	
16	Darbár charges...	13,656 10 7	15,068 0 0	12,599 2 8	14,690 0 0	
17	Debts (Dewa)	....	....	.....	.....	
	Repayment of loan with interest.	12,286 3 3	23,750 0 0	4,592 13 10	32,000 0 0	
	Sávkar's Dewa	367 11 1	2,500 0 0	1,330 14 0	5,000 0 0	
18	Miscellaneous	420 0 4	1,000 0 0	183 0 6	1,300 0 0	
19	Unforeseen charges	.....	1,000 0 0	100 0 0	1,000 0 0	
	Total heads 1 to 19 ..	93,969 13 9	1,54,073 6 2	85,876 4 6	1,31,313 10 0	
	Tagávi Advances	37,973 0 0	2,900 0 0	1,790 8 0	225 0 0	
	Deposits...	1,751 4 10	... ..	2,440 12 5	1,625 0 0	
	Total ...	1,33,694 2 7	1,56,973 6 2	90,107 8 11	1,33,163 10 0	
	Closing balance ...	18,037 15 10	22,436 14 4	17,680 7 1	17,403 0 0	
	Grand Total ...	1,51,732 2 5	1,79,410 4 6	1,07,788 0 0	1,50,566 10 0	

(True copy)

LADHABHAI H.,

Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Rewa Kántha.

No. 146 of 1902.

From

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Bálásinor;

To

G. CARMICHAEL, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Rewa Kántha.

Bálásinor, 21st July 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of this State for the year ending 31st March 1902, together with several appendices.

Class, area and population.

2. Bálásinor is a 2nd class State. Its area is 189 square miles with a population of 32,618 according to the last census (1901).

Management.

3. The State has been under British management since the 1st July 1899 owing to the minority of its Chief who is now in his eighth year of age. My predecessor, Ráo Bahádur Premchund Kasandas, held charge of the State for the 1st half of the year, *i.e.*, up to the end of September last, when he proceeded on privilege leave which he availed himself of for three months and was granted an extension of one month on account of famine concession and on expiration of that leave he retired on pension. From the end of September I have been in charge of the State.

The minor Nawáb and his education.

4. The young Nawáb Jamiatkhanji continues his studies at home. A Munshi has been engaged and the Nawáb is taught Urdu and Gujaráti at present. The progress of the Nawáb is fairly good. The Nawáb's constitution is not strong and so the present arrangement for his education is such as can be desired for a year or two more.

The late Nawáb's families.

5. The elder Bibi (Masab Bibi) of the late Nawáb has the charge of the young Chief and his only sister Hamir Bakhta who is about 12 years of age.

The younger Bibi (Rajebibi) has also a daugher by the late Nawáb—this infant daughter is about 3 years old.

Political Agent's visit.

6. The Political Agent visited this State in the month of May and again in November.

Administrator's tour.

7. During the year under report the Administrator visited 80 villages of the State—of these 20 were visited by my predecessor, Mr. Premchund, and 60 by me. With a view to get myself acquainted with my charge I have visited almost every part of the State.

Season.

8. The season was not a favourable one. The rainfall during the year amounted to 21 inches 12 cents against 26 inches 88 cents in the previous year and much below the usual average. The amount of fall (Appendix A) during June and July was only 9 inches 61 cents. In August 10 inches 52 cents, while in September and October (two months) there were only 63 cents. Thus it will be seen that there was not sufficient rainfall during the first two months of the monsoon and that it ceased too early or rather there was a total failure of late rains which blighted the prospects of rabi crops altogether. The outturn of kharif crops was estimated from eight to ten annas in the rupee, but owing to the plague of rats the yield was in most cases not even four annas.

Prices of food-grains.

9. The prices of food-grains (Appendix B) were, with the exception of bájri, in most cases dearer than in ordinary times.

10. During the year the public health was good. There was no epidemic. Two imported cases of plague were detected in the Bálásinor town, but owing to prompt measures taken in isolating the patients and checking the spread of the disease the town remained safe.

Public health.

11. The number of patients (Appendix C) treated at the Bálásinor Dispensary during the year under report was 9,699 against 10,797 in the preceding year; the average attendance was 102·5 against 109·6. There was only a very small number of indoor patients, *viz.*, 10 during the year. There is no proper accommodation for such patients. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 1,460 against Rs. 1,449 in the previous year.

Dispensary.

12. The income of the State during the year (1st November 1900 to 31st October 1901) amounted to Rs. 1,00,434 against Rs. 1,06,158 in the previous year, while the expenditure was Rs. 1,42,930 against Rs. 1,74,726 in the preceding year. The decrease in the former, which is chiefly confined to Land Revenue, is due to unfavourable season and consequently less cultivation. The main reason for the decrease in expenditure is that in the previous year a large amount was spent on famine works, while during the year under report a very small sum of Rs. 702 was spent for that purpose.

Income and Expenditure.

13. A sum of Rs. 1,393 was spent on Darbári buildings and Rs. 186 on works of public utility. Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 486 during the year ending 31st March 1902.

Public works.

14. The strength of the Mounted Police (Appendix D) remained the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 16, while that of the Foot Police was 101 against 100 last year—the increase of 1 is due to an additional 2nd Class Head Constable being appointed. The total cost of the Police during the year amounted to Rs. 11,993 against Rs. 12,567. The decrease is due to the grant of grain compensation in the previous year and no expenditure incurred during the year under report on account of Police dress.

Police.

15. Appendix E shows the results of the working of the Police. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year was 82 against 115 in the year 1900-1901. One hundred and twenty-three persons were arrested by the Police and sent up for trial. Of these 61 were convicted, 59 acquitted or discharged and 3 remained under trial.

Working of the Police.

16. The total number of serious offences committed during the year was 8 against 15 last year as shown in Appendix F.

Serious offences.

17. The number of accidental deaths (Appendix G) during the year under report was the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 14.

Accidental deaths.

18. The value of the property stolen (Appendix H) during the year amounted to Rs. 1,597 against Rs. 3,827. The amount recovered was Rs. 465 against Rs. 1,843, showing a percentage of Rs. 43 and Rs. 48, respectively.

Property stolen and recovered.

19. There are five Criminal Courts in this State as shown in the margin. The Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and of the District and 1st Class Magistrates. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate with power to commit for trial, while the Mahálkari of Virpur exercises the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class.

Criminal Courts.

1. Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge.
2. Do. District Magistrate.
3. Do. 1st Class Magistrate.
4. Do. 2nd Class Magistrate.
5. Do. 3rd Class Magistrate.

20. Appendix I shows the number of offences reported and how the accused persons were dealt with by the Criminal Courts of this State. The total number of persons brought to trial during the year was 263, including the 8 remaining at the close of last year. Of these 96 were convicted, 155 acquitted or discharged, 3 died or escaped and 9 remained under trial at the end of the year.

21. The work done by the Criminal Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix J. There were 2 appeals made against the decisions of the Nyayadhish and 2nd Class Magistrate of Bálásinor and 1 against the Administrator's or Assistant Sessions Judge's. In the former, decision in one case was confirmed and in another reversed. In the latter (appeal to the Political Agent) the Lower Court's decision was confirmed.

22. Appendices K and L show the working of the Civil Courts. Three hundred and eighty-nine suits were filed during the year under report. Including the 58 pending at the end of last year the total number of suits for disposal was 447, of which 415 were disposed of during the year against 231 in the previous year, and 32 remained pending at the close of the year against 58 last year. Total value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 27,029. The average duration of each suit was 2 months and 18 days.

Working of the Civil Courts.

23. There were 7 civil appeals filed (Appendix M) in this District Court during the year under report against the decisions of the Civil Court of the Nyayadhish and 9 were of the previous year's balance, making a total of 16 for disposal. Of these sixteen, 12 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 4 at the close of the year.

24. During the year under report 297 applications for execution of decrees (Appendix N) amounting to Rs. 21,691 were received. To this added 30 (value Rs. 8,985) of the previous year's balance, the total number for disposal was 327 of the value of Rs. 30,676. Of the total (327), 275 (value Rs. 22,116) were disposed of, leaving a balance of 52 Darkhásts of the value of Rs. 6,306 at the end of the year.

25. The number of prisoners (Appendix O) in the State Jail admitted during the year was 114, but including the 36 prisoners remaining from last year the total number was 150 against 214 in the preceding year. The daily average number was 31 against 42. At the end of the year there were 37 prisoners remaining in the Jail. The total cost during the year amounted to Rs. 994.

Jail.

26. The Abkári revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 4,899 against Rs. 3,340 in the preceding year.

Abkári.

27. The income from Forest was returned at Rs. 116 against Rs. 402.

Forest.

28. The receipts from Sayer or Customs amounted during the year to Rs. 10,481 against Rs. 11,653.

Sayer or Customs.

29. The receipts under the head "Opium" amounted to Rs. 1,886 against Rs. 2,580; the decrease is due to less sale of opium during the year ending 31st October 1901. Appendix P shows the quantity of opium received and issued during the year ending 31st July 1901.

Opium.

30. There are nine Vernacular (7 Gujaráti and 2 Urdu) and 1 English School (Appendix Q) in the State—nine for boys and one for girls. The average attendance in the boys' schools during the year was 438 against 385, while in the girls' school it was the same as last year, *viz.*, 51. During the year under report an English Class teaching up to the 2nd standard was opened at Virpur, while in the English school at Bálásinor the teaching standard was raised to 5th standard. I have visited almost all the schools since I took charge of the State.

Education.

31. It will be seen from Appendix R that the number of primary vaccination performed during the year was 534 against 649 in the preceding year, while the number of re-vaccination was 23 against 8.

Vaccination.

32. There are no printing presses in this State as will be seen from Appendix S.

Printing press.

33. Owing to insufficient rains during the year and subsequent damage to crops by rats the condition of the people became such as to need some relief. Relief works were therefore started early in February and during two months—February and March 1902—a sum of Rs. 4,712 was spent. There were over 1,500 persons receiving relief on the works.

Famine works.

34. The usual Statements A and B (Civil divisions of territory) accompany.

Usual statements A and B.

Conclusion.

35. I have been in charge of this State for the last nine months now and must express my opinion of the conduct and work of the several officers serving under me.

The Nyayadhish, Mr. Chhaganlál Shambhúlál Trivedi, who is a graduate of the Bombay University and belongs to a respectable family of Kapadvanj, has performed his varied and important duties well and conscientiously.

The head of the Police is Mr. Zabardastkhán Torebájkhán, who is a retired British Police officer and a native of this place (Bálásinor). He has been now three years in the State service and has been anxious to improve the efficiency and discipline of the force under him, but has not been able to do much owing to the greater number of men being illiterate and untrained; besides they are paid very low. On the whole the Police would appear to have done better this year, when there have been fewer crimes and less number of serious offences than in the previous year.

Mr. Chunilál Bhurabhái, the head of the Huzúr account office, is also an officer of the British Government and his services were transferred in July 1899, when the State was placed under British management. His duties are onerous and responsible and he has always discharged them satisfactorily.

The Mahálkari of Virpur, Mr. Chimanlál Jhaverilál, is an old servant of this State. For many years he served as Nyayadhish till June 1899, when he was appointed as Revenue officer and posted to the Virpur Mahál. His experience in revenue matters has, therefore, necessarily been limited, but he seems to be doing his best in carrying out his duties.

Mr. Purshotam Bhagwanji, the Mahálkari of Bálásinor, has recently come here from Chhota Udepur in place of Mr. Keshavlál Hargovan, transferred to the latter State on public grounds. Mr. Purshotam seems to be an experienced Revenue officer and is quickly acquiring knowledge of his charge.

The Public Works Overseer, Mr. Bhogilál Goverdhandás, has been in this State since November last. His appointment has been probationary for six months, and I am separately submitting a report on his confirmation. As stated in paragraph 33 of this report, Relief works were started in this State in February last. These works seem to have been carried out well and economically under the immediate and personal supervision of Mr. Bhogilál.

The officer in medical charge of the State Dispensary, Mr. Narmadashanker Chhaganlál Joshi, appears to be very popular. He is an intelligent young man and seems to have acquired good knowledge of his professional work.

The Forest Officer, Khán Sher Mahomed Khán, who is Nawáb Saheb's Bhayád, was recently appointed to the post. He seems to take interest in his work and by experience will make an efficient officer.

When I arrived here in September last my Revenue Shirastedár was Mr. Baldev Damodar Daftari and Fouzdári Shirastedár, Mr. Joitarám Jeykrishna

The former was soon after transferred to Chhota Udepur on public grounds. Mr. Joitarám was therefore given the work of Revenue Shirastedár and Mr. Chhotálál Mulji Dharia, who was formerly Shirastedár in this office, was re-called from the Police, and after his having served for a short period as Shirastedár in the Nyayadhish's Court, was re-appointed as Shirastedár in this office. Both these officials, having long experience of their work in this State, have discharged their respective duties carefully and satisfactorily.

The English writer, Mr. Pranlál Shivlál, is a quiet and well-behaved young man and writes a very good and fast hand.

The other members of my office establishment performed their work well.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Bálásinor State.

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APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the amount of rainfall in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Name of State.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	Total.	Total of previous year.	Remarks.
				In. cts.	In. cts	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	
1	Bálásinor	...	...	3 80	5 81	10 52	0 56	0 7	...	...	0 36	21 12	26 88	

APPENDIX B.

A comparative statement showing the prices of food-grains per rupee in the Bálásinor State during the last five years.

No.	Name of corn.	In 1896-97.	In 1897-98.	In 1898-99.	In 1899-1900.	In 1900-1901.	In 1901-1902.	Average.	Remarks.
		Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	
1	Bájri	0 21 25	0 26 6½	0 32 38	1 20 3	0 19 2	0 32 5	0 27 0	
2	Adad pulse	0 22 35	0 29 5½	0 30 0	0 20 0	0 14 10	0 20 10	0 22 27½	
3	Mag	0 22 35	0 20 2	0 30 0	0 20 0	0 12 30	0 20 16½	0 22 20	
4	Sesame	0 13 31½	0 12 5	0 15 20	0 12 26½	0 8 38	0 12 20	0 12 25	
5	Báwata	0 31 10	0 21 7	1 1 5	0 25 5¾	0 21 24	0 26 23	0 29 18¾	
6	Gram	0 33 3	0 17 36½	0 24 37½	0 24 13	0 13 5	0 22 23	0 22 23½	
7	Tuver pulse	0 17 30	0 14 4	0 24 10	0 26 20	0 17 14	0 20 10	0 18 15	
8	Gram pulse	0 17 20	0 16 21½	0 20 13	0 16 20	0 13 1	0 17 33	0 17 31½	
9	Rice, 1st sort	0 9 35½	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 30	0 11 27	0 10 20	0 10 25	
10	Rice, 2nd sort	0 16 3	0 14 10	0 14 13	0 14 20	0 14 25	0 15 0	0 14 32	
11	Rice, 3rd sort	0 20 25½	0 15 23	0 21 27½	0 16 3	0 18 32	0 21 6¾	0 20 26¼	
12	Maize...	0 29 10	0 21 13	1 4 20	0 21 36½	0 30 35	0 32 23	0 31 30	
13	Mag pulse	0 32 35	0 14 35	0 25 20	0 16 2½	0 20 30	0 17 16½	0 21 10	
14	Momra	0 37 10	0 30 6½	1 27 20	1 5 6¼	1 9 22	2 0 0	1 11 23¼	

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the number of patients treated in the Bálásinor Dispensary during the year 1901-1902.

Number of State Dispensaries.	Place.	Number of patients treated during		Average attendance.		Expenditure.		Remarks.
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Bálásinor ...	10,797	9,609	109·6	102·5	1,449 5 2	1,'60 1 10	

APPENDIX D.

Statement showing the strength and cost of the stipendiary police in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Name of State.	Mounted Police.		Foot Police.		Total.		Total cost.	Remarks.
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900 1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs. a. p.	
1	Bálásinor	16	16	100	101	116	117	11,992 8 11	The increase of 1 foot police in column 6 is due to a 2nd Class Head Constable being newly appointed. The number in column 6 includes 1 Police Inspector and 2 Chief Constables. The total cost during the current year is Rs. 11,992-8-11 against Rs. 12,566-8-4 last year, the decrease is due to the grant of grain compensation in the previous and no expenditure incurred this year on account of Police dress.

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported to the Police.		Number of accused persons.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		1900 1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Bálásinor State.	115	82	233	123	183	123	164	61	17	59	70·3	49·5	89·6	49·5	Out of 123 accused sent for trial, 61 were convicted, 59 acquitted and 3 remained under trial.

APPENDIX F.

Statement showing the number of serious offences committed in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

Name of State.	Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Robbery by extortion.		Dacoity.		Dacoity with murder and theft with extortion.		Theft and dacoity with grievous hurt.		Total.		Amount of property stolen.	Remarks.
	1900 1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900 1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
															Rs. a. p.	
Bálásinor ...	2	...	2	1	3	3	8	4	...	...	...	...	15	8	714 12 1	

APPENDIX G.

Statement showing the number of accidental Deaths occurred during the year 1901-1902, in the Bálásinor State.

Name of State.	Suicides.		Snake-bites.		Drowning.		Fall from trees.		Wild animals.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Remarks.
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bálásinor State ...	..	2	1	2	7	1	5	3	...	...	1	5	14	13	2 Through falling of a wall. 1 Do. of a tree. 1 Burnt. 1 Crushed under a cart. 5

APPENDIX H.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and the amount recovered in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bálásinor State ...	3,827 6 8	1,597 1 11	1,842 8 2	464 11 0	48 2 2	43 2 9	

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and persons dealt with in the Bálásinor State during the year ending 31st March 1902.

No.	Name of State.	Offences reported during the year.		Number of accused persons and how they have been dealt with.													Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of criminal cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the close of the last year.	Brought for trial during the year 1901-1902.				Transferred.	Total.		Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, &c.			
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	On warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily surrendered.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Bálásinor State ...	110	70	8	142	9	101	3	...	345	263	17	138	96	...	3	9	5	

APPENDIX J.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts of the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Applications rejected.				Number of Persons.																				Remarks.
							Sentences.										Proceeding quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry ordered.				Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																
							Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Administrator's Court	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Political Agent's Court	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Commissio n er, Northern Division's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	...	...	...	...	6	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX K.

Statement showing the number of Civil suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1902 in the State of Bálásinor.

Number.	State.	Name of Court.	Suits.			Number disposed of during		Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.		Remarks.
			Pending at the end of March 1901.	Filed during the year.	Total.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bálásinor ...	Huzúr Court ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	
		Nyáyádish Court .	58	388	446	231	415	58	31	
		Total ...	58	389	447	231	415	58	32	

APPENDIX L.

Civil Work.—Nature of original suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1902 in the State of Bálásinor.

No.	Tribunals.	Pending on the 31st March 1901.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Suits disposed of	Closing balance.	Subject matter.				Average duration of each suit.	Number of appeals presented in the Agency Court.	Total value of suits filed during the year.	Amount of commission recovered during the year.	Remarks.
							Suits regarding houses, land, &c.	Suits regarding monetary transactions.	Suits regarding other rights.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Y. m. d.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Huzúr Court	...	1	1	...	1	.....	1	..	1	.....	...	1,075 0 0	67 2 0	
2	Nyáyádish Court ...	58	388	446	415	31	31	333	24	388	0 2 18	...	25,954 8 3	1,633 2 0	
	Total ...	58	389	447	415	32	31 16 *re* land. 15 *re* houses.	334	24	389	0 2 18	...	27,029 8 3	1,700 4 0	

APPENDIX M.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decision of the Civil Court of the Nyáyádish during the year ending 31st March 1902.

Name of Court.	Number of appeals.		Total.	Number disposed of during the year.		Total number disposed of.	Closing balance.	Value of applications filed.	How disposed of.					Average duration of each appeal.	Remarks.
	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.		Of the previous year.	Of the current year.				Confirmed.	Decision amended.	Referred.	Revised or otherwise disposed of.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
								Rs. a. p.						Y. m. d.	
Bálasinor State ...	9	7	16	8	4	12	4	595 3 9	4	3	1	4	12	0 4 10	

APPENDIX N.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for the execution of decrees during the year ending 31st March 1902 in the State of Bálásinor.

No.	Tribunal.	Pending on the 31st March.		Value of applications pending on 31st March 1901.	Applications brought on the register.			Total.			Disposed of during			Closing Balance.			Nature of Darkhasts (Decrees).			Remarks.
		1900.	1901.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above one year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Huzúr Court ...	3	2	6,493 0 0	...	1	73 0 11	3	3	6,566 0 11	1	2	6,493 0 0	2	1	73 0 11	...	1	...	
2	Nyáyádish Court	14	28	2,491 13 10	109	296	21,617 15 0	123	324	24,1 9 12 10	9..	273	17,622 8 0	29	51	6,232 7 6	37	10	4	
	Total ...	17	30	8,984 13 10	109	297	21,690 15 11	126	327	30,675 13 9	96	275	22,115 8 0	30	53	6,305 8 5	37	11	4	

APPENDIX O.

Statement showing the number of Prisoners in the Bálásinor State Jail during the year 1901-1902.

No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the year.	Total cost.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
				1900-1901	1901-1902.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
1	150	36	114	214	150	42·6	31·1	37	903 8 6	

APPENDIX P.

Statement showing the quantity of opium received and sold in the Bálásinor State during the months of August 1900 to July 1901 as compared with the previous year's figures.

Balance of last year.	Received.			Issued.					Remarks.
	By confiscations.	Brought from Málwa.	Total.	For retail sale.	For Darbár purposes.	Wastage and dryage.	Closing balance.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.		Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	
1899-1900.									
10 9 62	1 6 146¼	135 12 90	236 28 118¼	169 31 90	.....	1 28 95¾	65 8 112½	236 28 118¼	
1900-1901.									
65 8 112½	1 7 66¼	140 0 0	206 15 179¼	170 12 45	.....	5 13 145¼	30 29 168¾	206 15 179¼	

APPENDIX Q.

Statement showing the number of Schools in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	State.	Boys' School.				Girls' School.				Remarks.
		Number during 1900-1901.	Average attendance during the year 1900-1901.	Number during 1901-1902.	Average attendance during the year 1901-1902.	Number during 1900-1901.	Average attendance during the year 1900-1901.	Number during 1901-1902.	Average attendance during the year 1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bálásinor. .	9	385·48	10	438·4	1	51·0	1	51·3	

APPENDIX R.

A comparative statement of vaccination in the Bálásinor State of the last five years.

District.	1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.			1900-1901.			1901-1902.			Remarks
	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bálasinor State ...	1	1,556	4	1	1,558	6	1	1,466	2	1	649	8	1	534	23	

APPENDIX S.

Statement showing the number of Printing Presses and Newspapers published in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

Name of District.	Name of the Press.	Name of the owner of the Press.	Number of Books Published.		Remarks.
			Newspapers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bálásinor State ...	...	...	*Nil.*	...	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Bálásinor State.

Bálásinor, 21st July 1902.

A.

Native Chiefs.—Principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts during the year 1901-1902.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race, and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Years.						
Nawab Shri Jamiatkhanji.	Bálásinor	Minor Nawab.	Babi Pathan, Suni Mussalman.	7¼	Learning Gujaráti and Urdu at home.	Minor ...	Yes ..	Yes ..	Minor, not married.	
Khan Pahádur Erachshaw Hormazshaw Cobla.	Surat ...	Administrator.	Pársi ...	48	In European Regimental School at Neemuch til 1872.	Administrator of the State.	...	...	.....	

B.

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of Villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police men.	Total cost of the Police establishment.	Total Income.		Remarks.
						Head-quarter stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
														Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Rewa Kántha.	Northern Division	Bálásinor.	Bálásinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Bálásinor.	8,530	102	2	3	25	12	117	11,993	65,747 2 9	1,04,474 5 7	
						Virpur ...	3,317										

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Bálásinor State.

Bálásinor, 21st July 1902.

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Rewa Kántha Agency Office,
Godhra, 10th October 1902.

From

The POLITICAL AGENT,
Rewa Kántha ;

To

The COMMISSIONER, N. D.,
Ahmedabad.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, under the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 6721, dated 11th September 1902, the Administration Report of Bálásinor State for the year ending 31st March 1902.

2. The report is written by Khán Bahádur Erachshaw H. Cobla who has been in charge of the State as Administrator since September 1901.

3. The report is brief and bald except where the Administrator enlarges unnecessarily on the various establishments, and no statement of the financial position of the State is given. An abstract from the budget is hereto attached to supply the omission.

4. The State has now borrowed Rs. 1,75,000 in all from Government. One instalment of the first loan has been repaid and it will take 7 or 8 years of economical management before the balance can be cleared off.

5. The State lost a high percentage of its population in the famine year, but it possesses a proportion of the better class of cultivators, Kunbis and Modh Bráhmins, and a quick recovery may be anticipated.

6. The year under report was unfavourable. The late rain failed altogether and rats did incalculable damage to the crops. Relief works had to be opened towards the close of the year. They were run on the village work system and thanks to Mr. Erachshaw's energy were very well managed and served their purpose completely. The main work was the Gunthli tank in the centre of the Bálásinor Mahál. This tank, a useful irrigation one, which had been breached, was strengthened and improved and is now supplying water to rice land in 12 villages. The channel supplying the Bálásinor town tank was improved and several small village tanks were repaired. Most of the work was of course done after the close of the year under report.

7. In collecting the land revenue, suspensions were allowed this year on the lines followed in the Panch Maháls. The State cannot afford to emulate the policy of Government in the matter of remissions, but it is proposed to write off all arrears of the previous two years and to fix definitely before the next instalment falls due, the amount of arrears each Khatedár will be required to pay and the opportunity will be taken of reducing or remitting the arrears in the case of the poorer cultivators.

8. Serious crime was less frequent than it has been for the last two years. The percentages would seem to show that the Police have been less successful in dealing with the crime. There is undoubtedly room for improvement in the working of the Police.

9. The A'bkári arrangements were not on a very satisfactory footing. The former contractor would not offer more than duty on sales and no one else could be found to take up the farm, and I doubt whether the contractor was so keen in his management, as he would have been if he had been under the control which the fixing of a minimum guarantee supplies. The farm has been

given out for next year with a minimum guarantee of Rs. 2,000, the only offer made.

10. The schools at Bálásinor and Virpur which I saw were well attended —those at Bálásinor were particularly promising.

11. Owing to famine work there has not been time to take up the question of land assessment. Frequent complaints have been received that it is excessive and an inquiry on general lines has been ordered.

12. One of the most urgent needs of the State is the construction of a metalled road to the Railway line at Sevalia. There is a cart track only at present. It passes through low lying black soil and after rain it is practically impassable. The length of the road is 10 or 11 miles, but only 2 miles or so are in Bálásinor territory, the remainder being in the Kaira District. The District Local Board, Kaira, has not seen its way to undertake the work as the road would not benefit any important village in Kaira. The importance of the road is, I think, sufficient to justify its being made from Provincial Funds.

13. I have much pleasure in being able to say that Khán Bahádur Erachshaw H. Cobla is fully justifying his selection for the responsible post of Administrator.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. CARMICHAEL,
Political Agent, Rewa Kántha.

Budget Summary for the Samvat year 1959, i.e., A.D. 1902-1903, of the Bálásinor State.

RECEIPTS.

No.	Names of Heads.	Actual Samvat 1957, *i.e.*, A.D. 1900-1901.	Estimate for Samvat 1958, *i.e.*, A.D. 1901-1902.	Actual for ten months and Estimates for two months Samvat 1958, *i.e.*, 1901-1902.	Estimates for Samvat 1959, *i.e.*, A.D. 1902-1903, 1st November 1902 to 31st October 1903.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	Opening Balance	22,930 12 4	13,959 1 7	18,037 15 10	17,680 7 1	
1	Land Revenue arrears of former years.	4,774 11 0	14,350 0 0	509 13 8	32,335 0 0	
	Current year's revenue ...	33,267 9 3	55,965 0 0	21,599 9 10	55,000 0 0	
2	Forest	116 3 0	200 0 0	196 8 8	200 0 0	
3	A'bkári and Opium	6,766 6 4	8,269 13 1	3,373 6 10	4,349 13 1	
4	Custom duty	10,274 13 10	10,035 5 10	10,446 13 2	12,585 5 10	
5	Law and Justice	5,436 6 9	5,260 0 0	3,515 10 4	5,000 0 0	
6	Guaranteed and other Haks ..	230 12 3	231 0 0	230 12 4	231 0 0	
7	Other taxes	4,432 13 2	6,170 0 0	3,339 0 6	5,782 0 0	
8	Toll	206 8 4	200 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	
9	Registration fees	992 0 1	1,010 0 0	1,077 0 0	1,000 0 0	
10	Miscellaneous	3,180 0 9	2,785 0 0	2,613 5 7	2,103 0 0	
11	Municipality	1,259 11 3	1,175 0 0	309 3 4	300 0 0	
	Total Heads 1 to 11 ...	66,163 5 0	91,301 2 11	46,701 6 7	86,551 2 11	
		4,774 11 0	14,350 0 0	509 13 8	32,335 0 0	
	Repayment of tagávi and other dues.	5,384 11 2	16,300 0 0	1,576 15 10	13,300 0 0	
	Loan	50,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	.....	
	Deposits	2,478 10 11	3,500 0 0	961 12 1	700 0 0	
	Total Receipts ...	1,28,801 6 1	1,65,451 2 11	89,750 0 2	1,32,886 2 11	
	Grand Total ...	1,51,732 2 5	1,79,410 4 6	1,07,788 0 0	1,50,566 10 0	

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Names of Heads	Actual Samvat 1957, *i.e.*, A.D. 1900-1901.	Estimate for Samvat 1958, *i.e.*, A.D. 1901-1902.	Actual for ten months and Estimates for two months, Samvat 1958, *i.e.*, A.D. 1901-1902.	Estimates for Samvat 1959, *i.e.*, A.D. 1902-1903 1st November 1902 to 31st October 1903.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Administration and Finance .	9,103 6 11	10,677 8 0	9,980 4 7	9,286 4 0	
2	Land Revenue	5,283 15 0	6,070 0 0	5,824 10 6	6,540 0 0	
3	A'bkári and Opium	1,381 9 10	1,491 0 0	452 1 0	964 0 0	
4	Forest	902 15 9	1,408 0 0	818 8 4	903 0 0	
5	Law and Justice	3,673 15 9	4,981 0 0	4,428 11 3	4,519 0 0	
6	Police	11,862 11 7	12,363 8 0	12,184 1 5	13,055 0 0	
7	Education	3,494 10 9	4,225 0 0	4,048 12 5	4,345 0 0	
8	Medical and Vaccination ...	1,806 11 4	2,129 12 0	1,717 15 2	1,807 0 0	
9	Public Works and Famine Works.	2,552 12 5	43,475 14 2	14,684 14 3	6,323 8 0	
10	Municipality	1,770 4 9	2,378 0 0	2,164 2 1	2,164 0 0	
11	Customs...	1,012 10 11	1,154 0 0	117 5 11	.....	
12	Tribute	21,829 15 11	12,845 0 0	4,231 12 4	21,460 0 0	
13	Pensions and Gratuities .	.. ..	1,417 0 0	1,416 15 0	2,100 0 0	
14	Guaranteed and other Haks	1,394 12 8	4,521 4 0	3,508 4 9	2,286 6 0	
15	Dewasthán, Dharmada, &c.	1,165 10 11	1,618 8 0	1,491 14 6	1,570 8 0	
16	Darbár charges...	13,656 10 7	15,068 0 0	12,599 2 8	14,690 0 0	
17	Debts (Dewa)	....	....	....	.....	
	Repayment of loan with interest.	12,286 3 3	23,750 0 0	4,592 13 10	32,000 0 0	
	Sávkar's Dewa	367 11 1	2,500 0 0	1,330 14 0	5,000 0 0	
18	Miscellaneous	421 0 4	1,000 0 0	183 0 6	1,300 0 0	
19	Unforeseen charges	.....	1,000 0 0	100 0 0	1,000 0 0	
	Total heads 1 to 19 ..	93,960 13 9	1,54,073 6 2	85,876 4 6	1,31,313 10 0	
	Tagávi Advances	37,973 0 0	2,900 0 0	1,790 8 0	225 0 0	
	Deposits	1,751 4 10	... ..	2,440 12 5	1,625 0 0	
	Total ...	1,33,694 2 7	1,56,973 6 2	90,107 8 11	1,33,163 10 0	
	Closing Balance .	18,037 15 10	22,436 14 4	17,680 7 1	17,403 0 0	
	Grand Total ..	1,51,732 2 5	1,79,410 4 6	1,07,788 0 0	1,50,566 10 0	

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LADHABHAI H.,

Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Rewa Kántha.

No. 146 of 1902.

From

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Bálásinor;

To

G. CARMICHAEL, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Rewa Kántha.

Bálásinor, 21st July 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of this State for the year ending 31st March 1902, together with several appendices.

Class, area and population.

2. Bálásinor is a 2nd class State. Its area is 189 square miles with a population of 32,618 according to the last census (1901).

Management.

3. The State has been under British management since the 1st July 1899 owing to the minority of its Chief who is now in his eighth year of age. My predecessor, Ráo Bahádur Premchund Kasandas, held charge of the State for the 1st half of the year, *i.e.*, up to the end of September last, when he proceeded on privilege leave which he availed himself of for three months and was granted an extension of one month on account of famine concession and on expiration of that leave he retired on pension. From the end of September I have been in charge of the State.

The minor Nawáb and his education.

4. The young Nawáb Jamiatkhanji continues his studies at home. A Munshi has been engaged and the Nawáb is taught Urdu and Gujaráti at present. The progress of the Nawáb is fairly good. The Nawáb's constitution is not strong and so the present arrangement for his education is such as can be desired for a year or two more.

The late Nawáb's families.

5. The elder Bibi (Masab Bibi) of the late Nawáb has the charge of the young Chief and his only sister Hamir Bakhta who is about 12 years of age.

The younger Bibi (Rajebibi) has also a daugher by the late Nawáb—this infant daughter is about 3 years old.

Political Agent's visit.

6. The Political Agent visited this State in the month of May and again in November.

Administrator's tour.

7. During the year under report the Administrator visited 80 villages of the State—of these 20 were visited by my predecessor, Mr. Premchund, and 60 by me. With a view to get myself acquainted with my charge I have visited almost every part of the State.

Season.

8. The season was not a favourable one. The rainfall during the year amounted to 21 inches 12 cents against 26 inches 88 cents in the previous year and much below the usual average. The amount of fall (Appendix A) during June and July was only 9 inches 61 cents. In August 10 inches 52 cents, while in September and October (two months) there were only 63 cents. Thus it will be seen that there was not sufficient rainfall during the first two months of the monsoon and that it ceased too early or rather there was a total failure of late rains which blighted the prospects of rabi crops altogether. The outturn of kharif crops was estimated from eight to ten annas in the rupee, but owing to the plague of rats the yield was in most cases not even four annas.

Prices of food-grains.

9. The prices of food-grains (Appendix B) were, with the exception of bájri, in most cases dearer than in ordinary times.

10. During the year the public health was good. There was no epidemic. Two imported cases of plague were detected in the Bálásinor town, but owing to prompt measures taken in isolating the patients and checking the spread of the disease the town remained safe.

Public health.

11. The number of patients (Appendix C) treated at the Bálásinor Dispensary during the year under report was 9,699 against 10,797 in the preceding year; the average attendance was 102·5 against 109·6. There was only a very small number of indoor patients, *viz.*, 10 during the year. There is no proper accommodation for such patients. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 1,160 against Rs. 1,449 in the previous year.

Dispensary.

12. The income of the State during the year (1st November 1900 to 31st October 1901) amounted to Rs. 1,00,134 against Rs. 1,06,158 in the previous year, while the expenditure was Rs. 1,42,930 against Rs. 1,74,726 in the preceding year. The decrease in the former, which is chiefly confined to Land Revenue, is due to unfavourable season and consequently less cultivation. The main reason for the decrease in expenditure is that in the previous year a large amount was spent on famine works, while during the year under report a very small sum of Rs. 702 was spent for that purpose.

Income and Expenditure.

13. A sum of Rs. 1,393 was spent on Darbári buildings and Rs. 186 on works of public utility. Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 486 during the year ending 31st March 1902.

Public works.

14. The strength of the Mounted Police (Appendix D) remained the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 16, while that of the Foot Police was 101 against 100 last year—the increase of 1 is due to an additional 2nd Class Head Constable being appointed. The total cost of the Police during the year amounted to Rs. 11,993 against Rs. 12,567. The decrease is due to the grant of grain compensation in the previous year and no expenditure incurred during the year under report on account of Police dress.

Police.

15. Appendix E shows the results of the working of the Police. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year was 82 against 115 in the year 1900-1901. One hundred and twenty-three persons were arrested by the Police and sent up for trial. Of these 61 were convicted, 59 acquitted or discharged and 3 remained under trial.

Working of the Police.

16. The total number of serious offences committed during the year was 8 against 15 last year as shown in Appendix F.

Serious offences.

17. The number of accidental deaths (Appendix G) during the year under report was the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 14.

Accidental deaths.

18. The value of the property stolen (Appendix H) during the year amounted to Rs. 1,597 against Rs. 3,827. The amount recovered was Rs. 465 against Rs. 1,843, showing a percentage of Rs. 43 and Rs. 48, respectively.

Property stolen and recovered.

19. There are five Criminal Courts in this State as shown in the margin. The Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and of the District and 1st Class Magistrates. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate with power to commit for trial, while the Mahálkari of Virpur exercises the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class.

Criminal Courts.

1.	Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge.	
2.	Do.	District Magistrate.
3.	Do.	1st Class Magistrate.
4.	Do.	2nd Class Magistrate.
5.	Do.	3rd Class Magistrate.

20. Appendix I shows the number of offences reported and how the accused persons were dealt with by the Criminal Courts of this State. The total number of persons brought to trial during the year was 263, including the 8 remaining at the close of last year. Of these 96 were convicted, 155 acquitted or discharged, 3 died or escaped and 9 remained under trial at the end of the year.

21. The work done by the Criminal Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix J. There were 2 appeals made against the decisions of the Nyayadhish and 2nd Class Magistrate of Bálásinor and 1 against the Administrator's or Assistant Sessions Judge's. In the former, decision in one case was confirmed and in another reversed. In the latter (appeal to the Political Agent) the Lower Court's decision was confirmed.

Working of the Civil Courts.

22. Appendices K and L show the working of the Civil Courts. Three hundred and eighty-nine suits were filed during the year under report. Including the 58 pending at the end of last year the total number of suits for disposal was 447, of which 415 were disposed of during the year against 231 in the previous year, and 32 remained pending at the close of the year against 58 last year. Total value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 27,029. The average duration of each suit was 2 months and 18 days.

23. There were 7 civil appeals filed (Appendix M) in this District Court during the year under report against the decisions of the Civil Court of the Nyayadhish and 9 were of the previous year's balance, making a total of 16 for disposal. Of these sixteen, 12 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 4 at the close of the year.

24. During the year under report 297 applications for execution of decrees (Appendix N) amounting to Rs. 21,691 were received. To this added 30 (value Rs. 8,985) of the previous year's balance, the total number for disposal was 327 of the value of Rs. 30,676. Of the total (327), 275 (value Rs. 22,116) were disposed of, leaving a balance of 52 Darkhásts of the value of Rs. 6,306 at the end of the year.

Jail.

25. The number of prisoners (Appendix O) in the State Jail admitted during the year was 114, but including the 36 prisoners remaining from last year the total number was 150 against 214 in the preceding year. The daily average number was 31 against 42. At the end of the year there were 37 prisoners remaining in the Jail. The total cost during the year amounted to Rs. 994.

Abkári.

26. The Abkári revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 4,899 against Rs. 3,340 in the preceding year.

Forest.

27. The income from Forest was returned at Rs. 116 against Rs. 402.

Sayer or Customs.

28. The receipts from Sayer or Customs amounted during the year to Rs. 10,481 against Rs. 11,653.

Opium.

29. The receipts under the head "Opium" amounted to Rs. 1,886 against Rs. 2,580; the decrease is due to less sale of opium during the year ending 31st October 1901. Appendix P shows the quantity of opium received and issued during the year ending 31st July 1901.

Education.

30. There are nine Vernacular (7 Gujaráti and 2 Urdu) and 1 English School (Appendix Q) in the State—nine for boys and one for girls. The average attendance in the boys' schools during the year was 438 against 385, while in the girls' school it was the same as last year, *viz.*, 51. During the year under report an English Class teaching up to the 2nd standard was opened at Virpur, while in the English school at Bálásinor the teaching standard was raised to 5th standard. I have visited almost all the schools since I took charge of the State.

31. It will be seen from Appendix R that the number of primary vaccination performed during the year was 534 against 649 in the preceding year, while the number of re-vaccination was 23 against 8.

Vaccination.

32. There are no printing presses in this State as will be seen from Appendix S.

Printing press.

33. Owing to insufficient rains during the year and subsequent damage to crops by rats the condition of the people became such as to need some relief. Relief works were therefore started early in February and during two months—February and March 1902—a sum of Rs. 4,712 was spent. There were over 1,500 persons receiving relief on the works.

Famine works.

34. The usual Statements A and B (Civil divisions of territory) accompany.

Usual statements A and B.

Conclusion.

35. I have been in charge of this State for the last nine months now and must express my opinion of the conduct and work of the several officers serving under me.

The Nyayadhish, Mr. Chhaganlál Shambhúlál Trivedi, who is a graduate of the Bombay University and belongs to a respectable family of Kapadvanj, has performed his varied and important duties well and conscientiously.

The head of the Police is Mr. Zabardastkhán Torebájkhán, who is a retired British Police officer and a native of this place (Bálásinor). He has been now three years in the State service and has been anxious to improve the efficiency and discipline of the force under him, but has not been able to do much owing to the greater number of men being illiterate and untrained; besides they are paid very low. On the whole the Police would appear to have done better this year, when there have been fewer crimes and less number of serious offences than in the previous year.

Mr. Chunilál Bhurabhái, the head of the Huzúr account office, is also an officer of the British Government and his services were transferred in July 1899, when the State was placed under British management. His duties are onerous and responsible and he has always discharged them satisfactorily.

The Mahálkari of Virpur, Mr. Chimanlál Jhaverilál, is an old servant of this State. For many years he served as Nyayadhish till June 1899, when he was appointed as Revenue officer and posted to the Virpur Mahál. His experience in revenue matters has, therefore, necessarily been limited, but he seems to be doing his best in carrying out his duties.

Mr. Purshotam Bhagwanji, the Mahálkari of Bálásinor, has recently come here from Chhota Udepur in place of Mr. Keshavlál Hargovan, transferred to the latter State on public grounds. Mr. Purshotam seems to be an experienced Revenue officer and is quickly acquiring knowledge of his charge.

The Public Works Overseer, Mr. Bhogilál Goverdhandás, has been in this State since November last. His appointment has been probationary for six months, and I am separately submitting a report on his confirmation. As stated in paragraph 33 of this report, Relief works were started in this State in February last. These works seem to have been carried out well and economically under the immediate and personal supervision of Mr. Bhogilál

The officer in medical charge of the State Dispensary, Mr. Narmadashanker Chhaganlál Joshi, appears to be very popular. He is an intelligent young man and seems to have acquired good knowledge of his professional work.

The Forest Officer, Khán Sher Mahomed Khán, who is Nawáb Saheb's Bhayád, was recently appointed to the post. He seems to take interest in his work and by experience will make an efficient officer.

When I arrived here in September last my Revenue Shirastedár was Mr. Baldev Damodar Daftari and Fouzdári Shirastedár, Mr. Joitarám Jeykrishna

The former was soon after transferred to Chhota Udepur on public grounds. Mr. Joitarám was therefore given the work of Revenue Shirastedár and Mr. Chhotálál Mulji Dharia, who was formerly Shirastedár in this office, was re-called from the Police, and after his having served for a short period as Shirastedár in the Nyayadhish's Court, was re-appointed as Shirastedár in this office. Both these officials, having long experience of their work in this State, have discharged their respective duties carefully and satisfactorily.

The English writer, Mr. Pranlál Shivlál, is a quiet and well-behaved young man and writes a very good and fast hand.

The other members of my office establishment performed their work well.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Bálásinor State.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the amount of rainfall in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Name of State.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	Total.	Total of previous year.	Remarks.
				In. cts.	In. cts	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	
1	Bálásinor	...	...	3 80	5 81	10 52	0 56	0 7	...	...	0 36	21 12	26 88	

APPENDIX B.

A comparative statement showing the prices of food-grains per rupee in the Bálásinor State during the last five years.

No.	Name of corn.	In 1896-97.	In 1897-98.	In 1898-99.	In 1899-1900.	In 1900-1901.	In 1901-1902.	Average.	Remarks.
		Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	Mds. s. t.	
1	Bájri	0 21 25	0 26 6½	0 32 38	1 20 3	0 19 2	0 32 5	0 27 0	
2	Adad pulse	0 22 35	0 29 5½	0 30 0	0 20 0	0 14 10	0 20 10	0 22 27½	
3	Mag	0 22 35	0 29 2	0 30 0	0 20 0	0 12 30	0 20 16½	0 22 20	
4	Sesame	0 13 31½	0 12 5	0 15 20	0 12 26½	0 8 38	0 12 30	0 12 25	
5	Báwata	0 31 10	0 21 7	1 1 5	0 25 8¾	0 21 24	0 26 23	0 29 18¾	
6	Gram	0 33 3	0 17 36½	0 24 37½	0 24 13	0 13 5	0 22 23	0 22 26½	
7	Tuver pulse	0 17 30	0 1. 4	0 24 10	0 26 20	0 17 14	0 20 10	0 18 15	
8	Gram pulse	0 17 20	0 16 21½	0 20 13	0 16 20	0 13 1	0 17 33	0 17 31½	
9	Rice, 1st sort	0 9 35½	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 30	0 11 20	0 10 20	0 10 25	
10	Rice, 2nd sort	0 16 3	0 14 10	0 14 13	0 14 20	0 14 25	0 15 0	0 14 32	
11	Rice, 3rd sort	0 20 25½	0 15 23	0 21 27½	0 16 3	0 18 32	0 21 6½	0 20 26½	
12	Maize....	0 29 10	0 21 13	1 4 20	0 21 36½	0 30 35	0 32 23	0 31 30	
13	Mag pulse	0 32 35	0 14 35	0 25 20	0 16 2½	0 20 30	0 17 16½	0 21 10	
14	Momra	0 37 10	0 30 6½	1 27 20	1 5 6½	1 9 22	2 0 0	1 11 23¾	

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the number of patients treated in the Bálásinor Dispensary during the year 1901-1902.

Number of State Dispensaries.	Place.	Number of patients treated during		Average attendance.		Expenditure.		Remarks.
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Bálásinor ...	10,797	9,699	100·6	102·5	1,449 5 2	1,460 1 10	

APPENDIX D.

Statement showing the strength and cost of the stipendiary police in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Name of State.	Mounted Police.		Foot Police.		Total.		Total cost.	Remarks.
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs. a. p.	
1	Bálásinor	16	16	100	101	116	117	11,992 8 11	The increase of 1 foot police in column 6 is due to a 2nd Class Head Constable being newly appointed. The number in column 6 includes 1 Police Inspector and 2 Chief Constables. The total cost during the current year is Rs. 11,992-8-11 against Rs. 12,566-8-4 last year, the decrease is due to the grant of grain compensation in the previous and no expenditure incurred this year on account of Police dress.

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported to the Police.		Number of accused persons.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Bálásinor State.	115	82	233	123	183	123	104	61	17	59	70·3	49·5	89·6	49·5	Out of 123 accused sent for trial, 61 were convicted, 59 acquitted and 3 remained under trial.

APPENDIX F.

Statement showing the number of serious offences committed in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

Name of State.	Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Robbery by extortion.		Dacoity.		Dacoity with murder and theft with extortion.		Theft and dacoity with grievous hurt.		Total.		Amount of property stolen.	Remarks.
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
															Rs. a. p.	
Bálásinor ...	2	...	2	1	3	3	8	4	...	...	...	...	15	8	714 12 1	

APPENDIX G.

Statement showing the number of accidental Deaths occurred during the year 1901-1902, in the Bálásinor State.

Name of State.	Suicides.		Snake-bites.		Drowning.		Fall from trees.		Wild animals.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Remarks.
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bálásinor State ...	...	2	1	2	7	1	5	3	...	...	1	5	14	13	2 Through falling of a wall. 1 Do. of a tree. 1 Burnt. 1 Crushed under a cart. 5

APPENDIX H.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and the amount recovered in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bálásinor State ...	3,827 6 8	1,597 1 11	1,842 8 2	464 11 0	48 2 2	43 2 9	

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and persons dealt with in the Bálásinor State during the year ending 31st March 1902.

No.	Name of State.	Offences reported during the year.		NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS AND HOW THEY HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH.													Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of criminal cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the close of the last year.	Brought for trial during the year 1901-1902.				Transferred.	Total.		Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, &c.			
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	On warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily surrendered.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Bálásinor State ...	110	70	8	142	9	101	3	...	345	263	17	138	96	...	3	9	5	

APPENDIX J.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts of the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Applications rejected.				Number of Persons.																						Remarks.
							Sentences.										Proceeding quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry ordered.				Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
							Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Administrator's Court	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Political Agent's Court	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Commissio n er, Northern Division's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	...	...	...	...	6	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX K.

Statement showing the number of Civil suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1902 in the State of Bálásinor.

Number.	State.	Name of Court.	Suits.			Number disposed of during		Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.		Remarks.
			Pending at the end of March 1901.	Filed during the year.	Total.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bálásinor ...	Huzúr Court ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	
		Nyáyádish Court .	58	388	446	231	415	58	31	
		Total ...	58	389	447	231	415	58	32	

APPENDIX L.

Civil Work.—Nature of original suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1902 in the State of Bálásinor.

No.	Tribunals.	Pending on the 31st March 1901.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Suits disposed of	Closing balance.	Subject matter.				Average duration of each suit.	Number of appeals presented in the Agency Court.	Total value of suits filed during the year.	Amount of commission recovered during the year.	Remarks.
							Suits regarding houses, land, &c.	Suits regarding monetary transactions.	Suits regarding other rights.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Y. m. d.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Huzúr Court	...	1	1	...	1	.....	1	..	1	.....	...	1,075 0 0	67 2 0	
2	Nyáyádish Court ...	58	388	446	415	31	31	333	24	388	0 2 18	...	25,954 8 3	1,633 2 0	
	Total ...	58	389	447	415	32	31 16 *re* land. 15 *re* houses.	334	24	389	0 2 18	...	27,029 8 3	1,700 4 0	

APPENDIX M.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decision of the Civil Court of the Nyáyádish during the year ending 31st March 1902.

Name of Court.	Number of appeals.		Total.	Number disposed of during the year.		Total number disposed of.	Closing balance.	Value of applications filed.	How disposed of.					Average duration of each appeal.	Remarks.
	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.		Of the previous year.	Of the current year.				Confirmed.	Decision amended.	Referred.	Revised or otherwise disposed of.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
								Rs. a. p.						Y. m. d.	
Búlásinor State ...	9	7	16	8	4	12	4	505 3 9	4	3	1	4	12	0 4 10	

APPENDIX N.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for the execution of decrees during the year ending 31st March 1902 in the State of Búlásinor.

No.	Tribunal.	Pending on the 31st March.		Value of applications pending on 31st March 1901.	Applications brought on the register.			Total.			Disposed of during			Closing Balance.			Nature of Demands (Duration).			Remarks.
		1900.	1901.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	Within 6 months.	Within 1 year.	Above one year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Huzúr Court ...	3	2	6,493 0 0	...	1	73 0 11	3	3	6,566 0 11	1	2	6,493 0 0	2	1	73 0 11	...	1	...	
2	Nyáyádish Court	14	28	2,491 13 10	109	296	21,617 15 0	123	324	24,109 12 10	95	273	15,622 8 0	28	51	6,292 7 6	37	10	4	
	Total ...	17	30	8,984 13 10	109	297	21,690 15 11	126	327	30,675 13 9	96	275	22,115 8 0	30	52	6,365 8 5	37	11	4	

APPENDIX O.

Statement showing the number of Prisoners in the Búlásinor State Jail during the year 1901-1902.

No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the year.	Total cost.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
				1900-1901	1901-1902.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
1	150	36	114	214	150	42·6	31·1	37	903 8 6	

APPENDIX P.

Statement showing the quantity of opium received and sold in the Bálásinor State during the months of August 1900 to July 1901 as compared with the previous year's figures.

Balance of last year.	Received.			Issued.					Remarks.
	By confiscations.	Brought from Málwa.	Total.	For retail sale.	For Darbár purposes.	Wastage and dryage.	Closing balance.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.		Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	Lbs. t. grs.	
1899-1900.									
100 9 62	1 6 146¼	135 12 90	236 28 118¼	169 31 90	.....	1 28 95¾	65 8 112½	236 28 118¼	
1900-1901.									
65 8 112½	1 7 66½	140 0 0	206 15 179¼	170 12 45	.....	5 13 145½	30 29 168¾	206 15 179¼	

APPENDIX Q.

Statement showing the number of Schools in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

No.	State.	Boys' School.				Girls' School.				Remarks.
		Number during 1900-1901.	Average attendance during the year 1900-1901.	Number during 1901-1902.	Average attendance during the year 1901-1902.	Number during 1900-1901.	Average attendance during the year 1900-1901.	Number during 1901-1902.	Average attendance during the year 1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bálásinor. .	9	385·48	10	438·4	1	51·0	1	51·3	

APPENDIX R.

A comparative statement of vaccination in the Bálásinor State of the last five years.

District.	1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.			1900-1901.			1901-1902.			Remarks.
	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	Number of vaccinators.	Number vaccinated for the first time.	Number vaccinated for the second time.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bálásinor State ...	1	1,556	4	1	1,558	6	1	1,466	2	1	649	8	1	53	23	

APPENDIX S.

Statement showing the number of Printing Presses and Newspapers published in the Bálásinor State during the year 1901-1902.

Name of District.	Name of the Press.	Name of the owner of the Press.	Number of Books Published.		Remarks.
			Newspapers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bálásinor State ...	...	...	*Nil.*	...	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Bálásinor State.

Bálásinor, 21st July 1902.

A.

Native Chiefs.—Principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts during the year 1901-1902.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race, and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Years.						
Nawab Shri Jamiatkhánji.	Bálásinor	Minor Nawab.	Bahí Pathan, Suni Musalman.	7½	Learning Gujaráti and Urdu at home.	Minor ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	Minor, not married.	
Khan Bahádur Erachshaw Hormazshaw Cobla.	Surat ...	Administrator.	Párai ...	48	In European Regimental School at Neemuch til 1872.	Administrator of the State.	...	...	.....	

B.

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of Villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the Police establishment.	Total Income.		Remarks.
						Head-quarter stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
														Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Rewa Kántha.	Northern Division	Bálásinor.	Bálásinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Bálásinor.	8,530	102	2	3	25	12	117	11,993	5,347 2 9	1, 0,434 5 7	
						Virpur ...	3,317										

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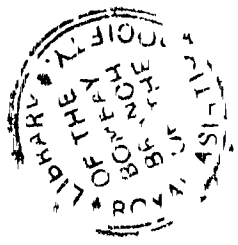

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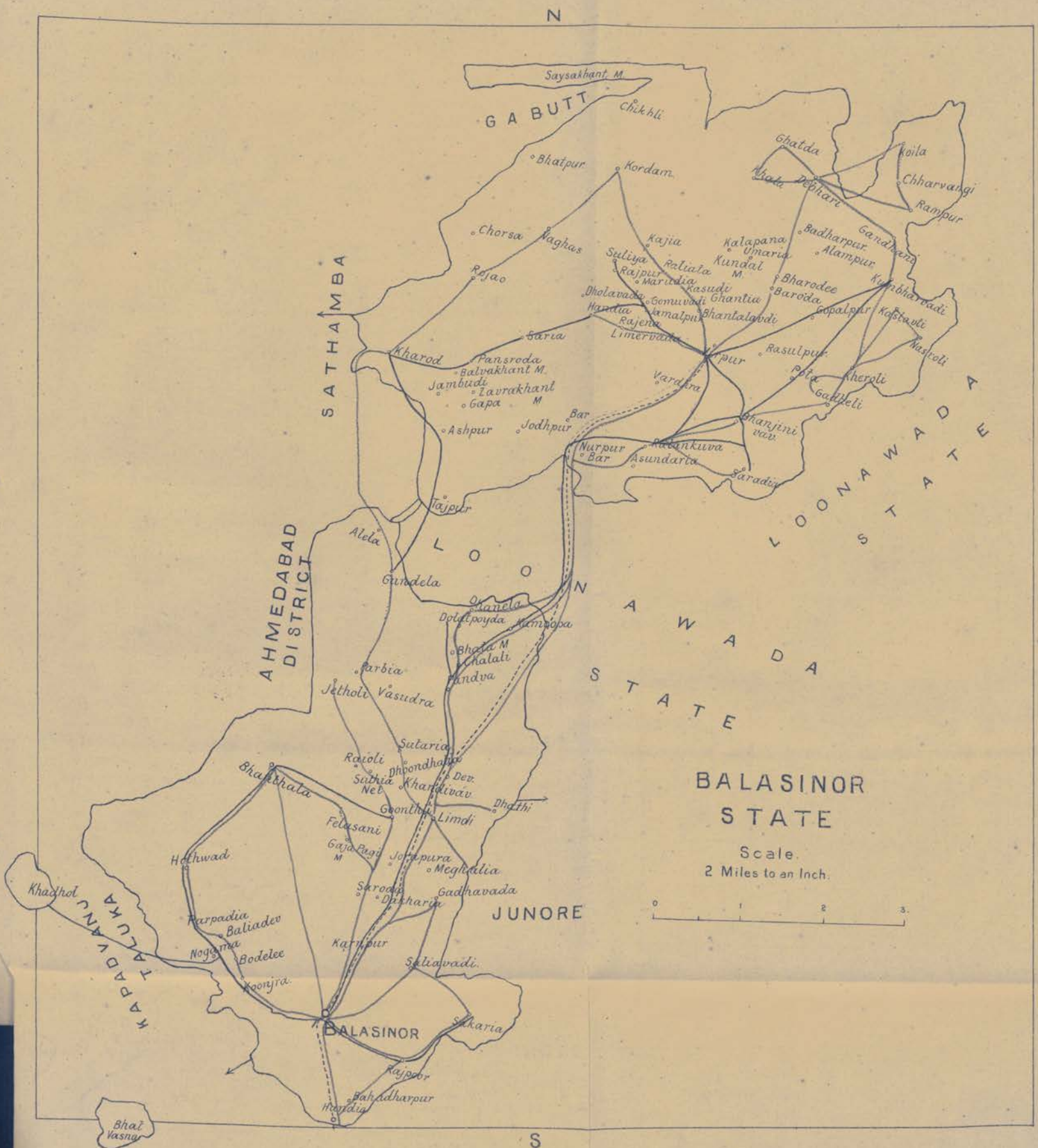
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FROM

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

ADMINISTRATOR,

BALASINOR;

To

G. CARMICHAEL, ESQ., I.C.S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, REWA-KANTHA.

Balasinor, 30th July 1903.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Administration of this State for the year ending 31st March 1903 with the marginally noted appendices.

A.	Statement	showing rainfall.
B.	Do.	prices of food grains.
C.	Do.	of patients treated at the Balasinor Dispensary.
D.	Do.	strength and cost of the Police.
E.	Do	results of the working of the Police.
F.	Do	the number of serious offences committed.
G.	Do.	of accidental deaths occurred.
H.	Do.	the value of property stolen and amount recovered.
I.	Do.	the number of offences reported and persons dealt with.
J.	Do.	results of criminal appeals.
K.	Do.	the number of civil suits filed and disposed of.
L.	Do.	the nature of suits.
M.	Do.	the results of civil appeals.
N.	Do.	results of applications for execution of decrees.
O.	Do.	the number of prisoners in the Jail.
P.	Do.	the quantity of opium received and sold.
Q.	Do.	the number of schools and average attendance of pupils.
R.	Do.	the vaccination performed during the past 5 years.
S.	Do.	the number of Printing Presses.
A.	Do.	relating to the Chief.
B.	Do.	of Civil Division of Territory.

2. **Management.**—Owing to the minority of the Chief Nawab Jamietkhanji the State continued under British management, and I have been in charge of it throughout the year.

3. **The young Nawab and his Education.**—The young Nawab completed his eighth year of age on the 10th November last. He continued his studies at home under his tutor, Kazi Mahomed Husen Mahomed Ali, who is a pensioner of the Cambay State. He is at present taught Gujarati and Urdu—learning 4th book Gujarati and 2nd book Urdu. Jamietkhanji's health has considerably improved, as you personally observed and expressed satisfaction on your last visit to Balasinor in March this year.

4. **Administrator's Tour.**—During the past fair season I visited 74 villages and 17 hamlets out of a total number of 101 villages, and thrice visited the Head-Quarter of the Virpur Mahal. A map showing my tour of the past two seasons is appended—the blue line shows the tour of 1901-02 while the red of 1902-03.

5. **Relations with the neighbouring British Districts and Native States.**—The relations of the Balasinor State with the neighbouring British Districts and Native States continue friendly.

6. **Season and Rainfall.**—The season of 1902-03 was on the whole a favourable one. The marginal table shows the amount of rainfall compared with that of the previous year and the average of five years preceding the famine or the year 1899. The usual detailed statement marked **A** is also appended. The first fall of rain was about an inch and-a-half in the middle of June, but after that, with the exception of a few cents of rain, there was a long break till the 14th July, when the rains appeared again and continuously fell for some six days, during which the total amount measured was about 10 inches. A long break again followed, and this time for over a month, and so the rice crop suffered to a considerable extent owing to the want of sufficient rain. The outturn of rice crop was consequently very poor, say from 4 to 6 annas in the rupee. The other crops (bajri, maize, bavto, &c.), which were on the point of being withered, were saved by the timely fall of rain on the 21st August, and since then the rains continuously fell more or less heavily for exactly a month. The last fall on the 21st September was a very heavy one, measuring 6 inches. Thus the latter part of the monsoon proved beneficial to both the kharif and rabi crops except the rice. Bajri, maize and bavto turned out a full crop, while the outturn of gram and wheat and til was estimated from 10 to 12 annas in the rupee. Mango and mhowra crops were also good during the year under report.

Head-Quarter Station.	Rainfall.		Average of the five years ending 1898.
	1902	1901	
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Balasinor ...	45 45	21 12	40 40

7. **Prices of Food Grains.**—It will be seen from Appendix **B** that the prices of food grains fell considerably during the year. In fact, most of the cereals were cheaper than in any of the preceding five years, the first two of which were before the famine. Owing to the very low prices of food grains prevailing in the market the cultivators did not derive any appreciable profit out of their crops.

8. **Public Health.**—Public health was good throughout the year, except that in the months of October, November and December malarial fever was generally prevalent, and in the middle of March 1903 plague showed its appearance, though in a mild form. The first case was detected on the 13th March, and by the end of that month the total number of cases reported was 9, out of which 4 proved fatal. A few more sporadic cases (11) occurred in the following month (April) and in the first week of May, after which the disease entirely disappeared. The disease appeared to have been imported from

Baroda or adjoining infected districts, but owing to prompt measures taken to prevent its spread and the people themselves leaving the infected localities further progress of the disease was effectually checked.

9. **Patients treated at the Dispensary.**—Appendix **C** shows the number of patients treated at the Balasinor Dispensary during the year under report as compared with the previous year. The Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary, Mr. Narbadashanker Chhaganlal Joshi, continues to take interest in his work and appears to be popular among the people.

10. **Cattle Disease.**—During the year under report cattle were free from any epidemic.

11. **Births and Deaths.**—The marginal table shows the number of births and deaths registered in the State during the years 1901-2 and 1902-3. The ratio of births during the year under report was 18·7 while that of deaths 18·1 against 13·06 and 26·8, respectively, in the previous year.

Population.	Births.		Deaths.	
	1901-2	1902-3	1901-2	1902-3
32,618	426	612	876	593

12. **General Condition of the People.**—The bulk of the population is agriculturists, chiefly comprising Kolis, Kunbis, Mussalman-sepoys and Brahmins. Carpenters, blacksmiths and ghanchies (oil-pressers) also cultivate land in addition to their own occupation.

The trading classes are Banias and Brahmins and a few Bohras. The Banias chiefly deal in grain, groceries and cloth, while the Brahmins generally carry on money-lending business, the Bohras selling stationery, glass-bangles and other miscellaneous articles. During the year under report the trade was not brisk, and the general condition of the people seemed to be on the whole not good. The agricultural classes, chiefly Kolis and a few of the Kunbis, are in poor circumstances. They are almost wholly dependent on their Savkars or Banias. In fact, the land revenue in this State is not recovered direct from the ryots but through their Savkars or Banias. During the course of my tour, while examining the Ryots' Receipt Books, many of the Koli and even Kunbi cultivators, when questioned as to the amount of assessment, &c., they paid to the Talati, said that "વાણીઆની ચોપડીમાં લખ્યું હોય તે ખરું. વાણીઆએ પૈસા ભરેલા—તે જાણે" that is to say, "whatever amount the Bania may have entered in his book, the Bania paid it, and he must be knowing." This practice of recovering the revenues, though of long standing, seems to be objectionable, and it is proposed to do away with it as far as possible. It is now hoped that with good seasons and the contemplated change in the practice of recovering revenues from the ryots the people will gradually regain their former position.

13. The principal sources of income derived by the State are (1) the land revenue and (2) sayer or customs.

14. **Land Revenue Demand.**—The land revenue demand for Samvat 1958 (A. D. 1901-02) compared with that of the preceding year (Samvat 1957 (A. D. 1900-01) is shown below :—

	Rs.
1900-01	72,807
1901-02	68,897
Decrease	3,910

The decrease is attributed to less amount of land under cultivation during 1901-02 owing to insufficient rain and the previous two bad seasons.

15. **Collections, etc.**—The subjoined table shows the amount of land revenue for collection, amount collected, remitted and remaining outstanding at the end of the year (31st October 1902).

LAND REVENUE FOR 1901-02.				REMARKS.
Amount for collection.	Amount collected.	Amount remitted.	Amount remaining outstanding on 31st October 1902.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
68,897	24,676	5,249	38,972	

The large amount shown as outstanding is really the amount of suspensions which had to be ordered mainly on account of the great damage done to crops by the rats.

16. **Remissions.**—There was a considerable amount of outstandings of land revenue hanging on for the past three or four years, but under the orders of the Agency steps were taken during the year under report, and it was thought advisable to remit the whole of the unrecovered arrears of land revenue for Samvat years 1956 and 1957 and partly for Samvat 1958. The total amount of remissions granted was about Rs. 86,000.

17. **Receipts under the several heads.**—The following table shows the actual receipts under the several heads during the year ending 31st October 1902 as compared with those of the previous year :—

1900-01			1901-02.		
No.	Heads.	Amount	No.	Heads.	Amount.
1	Land revenne	37,968	1	Land revenue	22,122
2	Sayer or customs... ..	10,481	2	Sayer or customs ...	9,849
3	Abkari	4,964	3	Abkari	2,280
4	Opium	1,892	4	Opium	1,440
5	Cesses or Veros	3,768	5	Cesses or Veros	2,554

1900-01			1901-02		
No.	Heads.	Amount.	No.	Heads.	Amount.
6	Forest	422	6	Forest	180
7	School-fees, &c.	367	7	School-fees, &c.	801
8	Dewani fees	2,769	8	Dewani fees	1,171
9	Stamps	2,636	9	Stamps	1,912
10	Registration	471	10	Registration	383
11	Municipal taxes	1,260	11	Municipal taxes	382
12	Sirpav Hak from H.H. the Gaekwar's Government.	231	12	Sirpav Hak from H.H. the Gaekwar's Government.	231
13	Other Miscellaneous receipts.	3,709	13	Other Miscellaneous receipts.	3,091
	Total ...	70,938		Total ...	46,396

It will be seen that there has been a decrease in almost all the items except in the amount of school fees, which shows a large increase, and that is due to raising the rates of school fees and opening of a higher class (5th Standard) in the Anglo-Vernacular School at Balasinor. The decrease in land revenue is due to the cause explained in para. 14 supra and under other heads, too, it is attributed to a bad year.

18. **Expenditure.**—The expenditure of the year 1901-02 as compared with that of the previous year is shown below :—

1900-01.			1901-02.		
No	Heads.	Amount.	No.	Heads.	Amount.
1	Durbar charges, *i. e.*, allowance to the Nawab, Bhayads, &c.	13,218	1	Durbar charges ...	12,132
2	Tribute to the British Government.	15,905	2	Tribute to the British Government.	4,001
3	Tribute to the Gaekwar's Government.	5,925	3	Tribute to the Gaekwar's Government.	231
4	Establishment charges ...	16,706	4	Establishment charges..	16,309
5	Police	12,891	5	Police	13,607
6	Dispensary	1,807	6	Dispensary	1,676
7	Forest	903	7	Forest	818
8	Dewasthan and Dharmada allowances.	1,286	8	Public Works	2,155
9	Municipal expenditure ...	1,448	9	Education	3,943
10	Tagavi	37,573	10	Dewasthan and Dharmada allowances.	1,714
11	Famine expenses	702	11	Municipal expenditure...	1,743
12	Education	3,395	12	Tagavi	966
13	Public Works	1,729	13	Famine	12,218
14	Repayment of loan with interest.	12,287	14	Pension and gratuity ...	1,417
15	Miscellaneous	5,401	15	Interest on Loan ...	4,593
			16	Miscellaneous	6,676
	Total ...	1,31,176		Total ...	84,199

The decrease of nearly 47,000 rupees in expenditure is due to the large amount of Tagavi (Rs. 37,573) granted in the preceding year for the purchase of bullocks and seeds and also that tribute to the British and Gaekwar's Governments were paid in that year for two years together, *i.e.*, for Samvat 1956 and 1957.

19. **Financial Condition of the State.**—It will be observed from the tables given in the preceding two paragraphs that the gross actual receipts during the year ending 31st October 1902 amounted to Rs. 46,396, while the total expenditure of the year was Rs. 84,199, which included the large sum of Rs. 12,218 spent on Famine Relief. The deficit of Rs. 37,803 was met from the opening balance of Rs. 13,959 and Rs. 40,000 borrowed during the year (in May 1902) from the British Government for famine and other ordinary expenditure of the State. I am glad to be able to state that owing to the past season being a favourable one, the financial condition of the State is now gradually improving, the closing balance in the State Treasury on the 31st March last was Rs. 56,184, and since then some 20,000 rupees have been realized on account of the 2nd instalment of land revenue. Before the close of the year under report (31st March 1903) two years' (St. 1957 and 1958) tribute due to the British Government amounting to Rs. 15,763 was paid, and also Rs. 4,593 on account of interest of the loan borrowed from Government, and since then a sum of Rs 25,000 has been paid into the Thasra Sub-Treasury in repayment of the loans received from the British Government and Rs. 3,751 paid towards the liquidation of the State debt amounting to Rs. 15,477.

20. **Loans.**—The total amount borrowed from Government during the years 1900-1901 and 1902 was Rs. 1,75,000. Of this Rs. 8,535 was repaid in 1901-02 with Rs. 8,345 as interest, and a further payment of Rs. 25,000 was made this year as stated in the preceding paragraph, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,41,465, which is the only liability the State has.

21. **Public and Famine Works.**—During the year ending 31st March 1903, a sum of Rs. 1,581 was spent on ordinary repairs to roads and Public and Durbari buildings, while the total expenditure in carrying out seven famine tank works from 1st April to 15th June 1902 amounted to Rs. 8,085.

22. **Police.**—The strength of the Police remained the same as in the preceding year as will be seen from Appendix **D**. The total cost of the force during the year amounted to Rs. 11,945 against Rs. 11,993 in the previous year.

23. Appendix **E** shows the results of the working of the Police. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year was 86 against 82 in 1901-02, but the number of persons accused and sent up for trial was less, *viz.*, 103 against 123. Of the former 56 were convicted, 45 acquitted or discharged, 1 remained under trial, and 1 escaped from Police custody. The percentage of

conviction to accused sent up for trial during the year under report was 56·5 against 49·5 in the previous year, and therefore shows some improvement in the working of the Police.

24. **Serious Offences.**—The total number of serious offences committed in the State during the year under report was 5 against 8 in the preceding year, as will be seen from Appendix **F.**

25. **Accidental Deaths.**—The number of accidental deaths as shown in Appendix **G** was 17 against 13 in the previous year.

26. **Property Stolen and Recovered.**—It will be seen from Appendix **H** that the value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 1,508 against Rs. 1,597 in the previous year and the amount recovered was Rs. 514 against Rs. 465. The percentage of recoveries to property stolen during the year was 34·01, which shows a considerable improvement over the results of the previous year when the percentage was 29·05.

27. **Criminal Courts and their Working.**—There are four Criminal Courts in this State as shown below :—

1. Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge.
2. Do. District Magistrate and 1st Class Magistrate.
3. Do. 2nd Class Magistrate.
4. Do. 3rd do. do.

The Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and of the District and 1st Class Magistrates. The Nyayadhist exercises the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate with power to commit for trial, while the Mahalkari of Virpur exercises the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class.

28. Appendix **I** shows the number of offences reported and how the accused persons were dealt with by the Criminal Courts of this State. The total number of offences reported during the year was 118 against 152 in the preceding year. The number of persons brought to trial was 199, of these 78 were convicted, 119 acquitted or discharged, 1 died and 1 remained under trial at the close of the year.

29. The work done by the Criminal Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix **J.** There were three appeals made against the decisions of the Nyayadhish or 2nd Class Magistrate of Balasinor, of which one was summarily dismissed under Section 421, Criminal Procedure Code. In one case the Magistrate's decision was confirmed, and in the other the sentence was modified.

30. **Working of the Civil Courts.**—Appendices **K** and **L** show the working of the Civil Courts. During the year under report 326 suits were filed, and including the 32 pending at the end of last year the total number for

disposal was 358 against 447 in the previous year. Of the former 298 were disposed of during the year and 60 remained pending at the close of the year against 31 in the preceding year. The number of suits pending are mostly those filed in the latter period of the year under report. Total value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 18,882. The average duration of each suit was from 1 month 16 days to 2 months 15 days.

31. During the year under report seven appeals were filed in the Administrator's or the District Judge's Court (*Vide* Appendix **M**) against the decisions of the Lower Courts. Including the 4 remaining pending of the previous year the total number of appeals for disposal was 11, of which 8 were disposed of and 3 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 3 pending appeals, 2 were filed only in the middle of March last or just before the end of the year under report and the 3rd was retaken on file in August 1902.

32. Appendix **N** shows the results of applications for the execution of decrees. During the year 317 applications for the sums amounting to Rs. 16,113 were received, but including the 52 applications for the total sum of Rs. 6,306, which remained pending at the end of the preceding year, the total number for disposal was 369 for decrees amounting to Rs. 22,418. Of these 369 applications, 258 for Rs. 12,848 were disposed of, and 111, amounting to Rs. 9,570, remained pending at the close of the year. This large number of outstanding applications was due to the orders issued for temporarily suspending the enforcement of execution of the decrees against the ryots in consequence of the past 3 bad years.

33. **Jail.**—The number of prisoners (Appendix **O**) in the State Jail admitted during the year was 98, but including the 37 prisoners remaining from last year, the total number was 135 against 150 in the previous year. The daily average number was 26·6 against 31·1 in 1901-02. There were 16 prisoners remaining in the Jail at the close of the year. The total cost during the year amounted to Rs. 1,031 against Rs. 994 in the preceding year. The increase in expenditure is due to *Kâmlâs* or country blankets purchased for prisoners during the year under report.

34. **Forest.**—There was a large stock of teak rafters (cut some years ago and getting rotten) lying undisposed of in the State Depôts for want of demand. A part of this stock in the Balasinor Depôt was put up to auction during the year under report, and it fetched a pretty fair price. Next fair season, if there be a good demand, the whole of the remaining stock will be sold by auction.

35. **Abkari.**—The right to manufacture and sell country spirit of strength not exceeding 25° U.P. was farmed out during the year on Central Distillery and still-head duty system to one Mr. Rustomji Jamsetji Ginwalla on a minimum guarantee of Rs. 2,000 per annum for a period of three years, commencing from the 1st of November 1902.

Negotiations with regard to the country liquor shop in the inami village of Dakharia was resumed, with the result that the Inamdar gave up his rights over the shop for a period of three years on payment of an annual compensation of Rs. 120 from the State Treasury, and the shop was accordingly included in the Farm mentioned above. The average annual income of the shop amounted to Rs. 292, but it was pointed out to the Inamdar, Khan Shri Mohobatkhanji, who is the Nawab's Bhayad, that a large decrease in population had taken place since the famine of 1899-1900, and he accepted the sum offered, *viz.*, Rs. 120.

36. **Opium.**—Appendix **P** shows the quantity of opium received and sold in the State during the years ending 31st March 1902 and 1903. It will be seen that during the year under report there has been a considerable increase in the sale of opium, and it is hoped that by the creation of the post of an opium Inspector and its appointment since the close of the year the sale will be further increased.

37. **Education.**—The number of schools (*vide* Appendix **Q**) remained the same as in the preceding year, *viz.*, 11, but the average attendance of the pupils rose from 489 to 596. During the year under report I visited all the schools in the State. The English class teaching up to the 3rd standard that was opened at Virpur in the previous year did not prove a success, for there was a large decrease in the number of pupils attending the class that I found on my last visit, and on enquiring of the reason I was told that the parents of the boys grudged to pay the prescribed school fees which were as follows, and which they considered to be heavy :—

4 annas for 1st and 2nd Standard.
8 annas for 3rd Standard.

I recorded my remarks in the Visit Book that to encourage English education in Virpur, an out of the way small but important town, it would perhaps be better to amalgamate the English 1st, 2nd and 3rd Standard classes with the 4th, 5th and 6th Standard classes respectively, of the Main Vernacular School, and teach the whole of those classes Gujarati as well as English and charge fee at the rate of 2 annas all round instead of one anna.

38. **Vaccination.**—A statement showing the number of primary and re-vaccination performed during the past five years is appended marked **R.** The number of primary vaccination performed during the year under report was 744 against 534 in the previous year and 649 in 1900-01.

39. **Printing Press.**—There are no printing presses in this State as will be seen from Appendix **S.**

40. **Statements relating to the Chiefs and Civil Divisions of Territory.**—The usual statement **A** relating to the Chief, and Statement **B,** Civil Division of the territory, accompany.

41. **Conclusion.**— In conclusion, I have much pleasure to state that the heads of the several departments under me have, during the year, performed their duties cheerfully and satisfactorily. The Head of the Police, Mr. Zabardastkhan Torebazkhan, was, however, found to be getting past his work through old age, and he has been, since the close of the year, made to retire.

The members of my own office establishment conducted their duties to my entire satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **A.**

Statement showing the Amount of Rainfall in the Balasinor State during the Year 1902-03.

No.	NAME OF STATE.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	Total.	Total of previous years.	REMARKS.
		In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	
1	Balasinor	0 27	...	1 66	10 36	14 93	17 93	...	...	0 30	...	45 45	21 12	

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APPENDIX B.

A Comparative Statement showing the Prices of Food Grains per rupee in the Balasinor State during the last five years.

No.	Names of Corn.	1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.			1900-01.			1901-02.			1902-03.			Average.			Remarks.
		Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	
1	Bajri	0	26	6½	0	32	38	1	20	3	0	19	2	0	32	5	1	10	0	0	30	2½	
2	Adad pulse	0	29	5½	0	30	0	0	20	0	0	14	10	0	20	10	0	25	0	0	23	4	
3	Mag	0	29	2	0	30	0	0	20	0	0	12	30	0	20	16¼	0	34	0	0	26	1¼	
4	Sesame	0	12	5	0	15	20	0	12	26¼	0	8	38	0	12	30	0	20	0	0	13	25	
5	Bawta	0	21	7	1	1	5	0	25	8¾	0	21	24	0	26	23	1	15	0	0	31	31¼	
6	Gram	0	17	36½	0	24	37½	0	24	13	0	13	5	0	22	23	1	0	0	0	23	32½	
7	Tuver pulse ...	0	14	4	0	24	10	0	26	20	0	17	14	0	20	10	0	22	0	0	19	2¾	
8	Gram pulse ...	0	16	21½	0	20	13	0	16	20	0	18	1	0	17	33	0	30	0	0	19	35	
9	Rice, 1st sort ...	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	11	30	0	11	29	0	10	20	0	10	20	0	13	10	
10	Rice, 2nd sort ...	0	14	10	0	14	13	0	14	20	0	14	25	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	14	31¼	
11	Rice, 3rd sort ...	0	15	23	0	21	27½	0	16	3	0	18	32	0	21	6¼	0	20	0	0	18	36¼	
12	Maize	0	21	13	1	4	20	0	21	36¼	0	30	35	0	32	23	1	10	0	0	33	21¼	
13	Mag pulse	0	14	35	0	25	20	0	16	2½	0	20	30	0	17	16½	0	24	0	0	19	31	
14	Mowra	0	30	6¼	1	27	20	1	5	6¼	1	9	22	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	32	2½	

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APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the number of Patients treated in the Balasinor Dispensary during the Year 1902-03.

No. of State Dispensaries.	Place.	Number of Patients treated during		Average Attendance,		Expenditure,		Remarks.
		1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	
						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Balasinor	9,699	9,106	102·5	86·5	1,460 1 10	1,299 1 2	

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APPENDIX **D.**

Statement showing the Strength and Cost of the Stipendiary Police in the Balasinor State during the Year 1902-03.

No.	Name of State.	Mounted Police.		Foot Police.		Total.		Total Cost.			Remarks.
		1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Balasinor State	16	16	101	101	117	117	11,944	10	0	

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Balasinor, 30th July 1903.

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **E.**

Statement showing the Results of the Working of the Police in the Balasinor State during the Years 1901-02 and 1902-03.

No.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported to the Police		Number of accused persons.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial		Remarks.
		1901-02	1902-03.	1901 02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02	1902-03	
1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Balasinor State ...	82	86	123	103	123	103	61	56	59	45	49·5	54·3	49·5	56·5	Out of 103 accused sent for trial 56 were convicted, 45 acquitted, 1 remained under trial and 1 escaped from the Police custody.

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **F.**

Statement showing the number of Serious Offences committed in the Balasinor State during the Years 1901-02 and 1902-03.

Name of State.	Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Robbery by extortion.		Dacoity.		Dacoity with murder and theft with extortion.		Theft and dacoity with grievous hurt.		Total.		Amount of property stolen.			Remarks.
	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902 03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902 03.	1901-02.	1902 03.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
															Rs.	a.	p.	
Balasinor State ...	...	1	1	...	3	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	8	5	824	4	7	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX G.

Statement showing the number of Accidental Deaths occurred during the Year 1902-03 in the Balasinor State.

Name of State.	Suicides.		Snake-bites.		Drowning.		Fall from trees.		Wild animals.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Remarks.
	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Balasinor State ...	2	3	2	3	1	7	3	3	...	...	5	*1	13	17	* 1 Crushed under a cart.

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Administrator, Balasinor.

Balasinor, 30th July 1903.

APPENDIX **H.**

Statement showing the Value of Property Stolen and the Amount Recovered in the Balasinor State during the Years 1901-02 and 1902-03.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Balasinor State ...	1,597 1 11	1,508 1 1	464 11 0	513 15 4	29·05	34·01	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

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APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and Persons dealt with in the Balasinor State during the Year ending 31st March, 1903.

No.	Name of State.	Offences reported during the year.		Number of accused persons and how they have been dealt with.															Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of criminal cases remaining undisposed of at the end of this year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the close of the last year.	Brought for trial during the year 1902-03.				Transferred.	Total.		Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, &c.					
		1901-02.	1902-03.		Arrested by Police.	On Warrant.	On Summonses.	Voluntarily surrendered.		1901-02.	1902-03.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			18	19	20
1	Balasinor State...	152	118	9	118	36	36	...	...	263	199	13	106	78	...	1		1	1	1	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **J.**

Statement showing the Result of Appeals against the Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts of the Balasinor State during the Year 1902-03.

No.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Applications rejected.		Number of Persons.																												Remarks.
					Sentences.												Proceeding quashed.				Referred.				Further Enquiry ordered.				Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.				
					Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																				
			Persons.		Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				
							Cases.				Cases.				Cases.				Cases.				Cases.				Cases.				Cases.			
			1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Administrator's Court.	3	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	2	..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Political Agent's Court.	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Commissioner, N. D.'s Court.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	...	1	...	1	4	1	2	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX **K.**

Statement showing the number of Civil Suits filed and disposed of during the Year ending 31st March 1903, in the State of Balasinor.

No.	State.	Name of Court.	Suits.			Number disposed of during		Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.		Remarks.
			Pending at the end of March 1902.	Filed during the year.	Total.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Balasinor ...	District Judge's Court ...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	
		Nyayadhish's do. ...	31	304	335	415	286	31	49	
		Virpur Mahalkari's do. ...	...	21	21	...	10	...	11	
		Total ...	32	326	358	415	298	31	60	

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APPENDIX **L.**

Civil Work: Nature of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the Year ending 31st March 1903 in the State of Balasinor.

No.	Tribunal.	Pending on the 31st March 1902.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Suits disposed of.	Closing balance.	Subject.				Average duration of each suit.			Number of appeals presented to the Agency Court.	Total value of suits filed during the year.			Amount of commission recovered during the year.			REMARKS.
							Suits regarding houses, land, &c.	Suits regarding monetary transactions.	Suits regarding other rights.	Total.	Years.	Months.	Days.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	District Judge's Court...	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	24	...	1,597	0	0	99	13	0	
2	Nyayadhish do. ...	31	304	335	286	49	18	264	18	300	...	2	15	...	16,779	10	8	1,313	6	0	
3	Virpur Mahalkari Court.	...	21	21	10	11	...	21	...	21	...	1	16	...	505	1	4	32	0	0	
	Total ...	32	326	358	298	60	18	286	18	322	...	...	...	...	18,881	12	0	1,445	3	0	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

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APPENDIX **M.**

Statement showing the Results of Appeals against the decisions of the Civil Court of the Nyayadhish, Balasinor State, during the Year ending 31st March 1903.

Name of Court.	Number of appeals.		Total.	Number disposed of during the year.		Total number disposed of.	Closing balance.	Value of applications filed.	How disposed of.					Average duration of each appeal.	Remarks.
	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.		Of the previous years.	Of the current year.				Confirmed.	Decision amended.	Referred.	Revised or otherwise disposed of.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
								Rs. a. p.						Y. M. D.	
District Judge's Court ...	4	7	11	4	4	8	3	522 13 11	7	...	...	1	8	0 11 12	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

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APPENDIX **N.**

Civil Work: Results of Applications for the Execution of Decrees during the Year ending 31st March 1903 in the State of Balasinor.

No.	Tribunal.	Pending on the 31st March.		Value of Applications pending on 31st March 1902.	Applications brought on the register.			Total.			Disposed of during			Closing Balance.			Nature of Darkhasts (Decrees).			Remarks.
		1901.	1902.		1901-02.	1902-03.	Value for 1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	Value for 1902-03	1901-02.	1902-03.	Value for 1902 03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	Value for 1902-03	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above one year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Hajur Court..	2	1	73 0 11	1	...	.....	3	1	73 0 11	2	1	73 0 11	1	...	.....	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish do.	28	51	6,232 7 6	296	317	16,112 14 11	324	368	22,345 6 5	273	257	12,775 0 0	51	111	9,570 6 5	86	6	19	
3	Virpur Mahalkari Court.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total...	30	52	6,305 8 5	297	317	16,112 14 11	327	369	22,418 7 4	275	258	12,848 0 11	52	111	9,570 6 5	86	6	19	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

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APPENDIX O.

Statement showing the number of Prisoners in the Balasinor State Jail during the Year 1902-03.

No of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the year.	Total cost.			Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1901-02.	1902-03.					
				1901-02.	1902-03.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11
									Rs.	a.	p.	
1	135	37	98	150	135	31·1	26·6	16	1,030	14	8	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

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APPENDIX **P.**

Statement showing the quantity of Opium received and sold in the Balasinor State during the Years ending 31st March 1902 and 1903.

Balance of last year.	Received.			Issued.					Remarks.
	By Confiscation.	Brought from Malva.	Total.	For Retail Sale.	For Durbar Purposes.	Wastage and Dryage.	Closing Balance.	Total.	
lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	
				1901–02.					
69 11 146¼	0 3 0	70 0 0	139 14 146¼	91 32 157	.....	3 39 56¼	43 22 113	139 14 146¼	
				1902–03.					
43 22 113	.....	70 0 0	113 22 113	108 6 23	.....	2 25 0	2 31 90	113 22 113	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

Balasinor, 30th July 1903.

APPENDIX **Q**.

Statement showing the number of Schools in the Balasinor State during the Year 1902-03.

No.	State.	Boys' School.				Girls' School.				Remarks.
		Number during 1901-02.	Average attendance during the year 1901-02.	Number during 1902-03.	Average attendance during the year 1902-03.	Number during 1901-02.	Average attendance during the year 1901-02.	Number during 1902-03.	Average attendance during the year 1902-03.	
1	Balasinor ...	10	438·4	10	523·7	1	51·3	1	73·2	

Balasinor, 30*th July* 1903.

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **R.**

A Comparative Statement of Vaccination performed in the Balasinor State during the last five years.

District.	1898-99.			1899-1900.			1900-01.			1901-02.			1902-03.			Remarks.
	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Balasinor State...	1	1,558	6	1	1,466	2	1	649	8	1	534	23	1	744	8	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Balasinor.

Balasinor, 30*th July* 1903.

APPENDIX **S.**

Statement showing the number of Printing Presses and Newspapers published in the Balasinor State during the Year 1902-03.

Name of District.	Name of the Press.	Name of the Owner of the Press.	Number of books published.		Remarks
			Newspapers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Nil.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Balasinor.

Balasinor, 30th July 1903.

A.

Native Chiefs: Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts during the Year 1902-03.

Native Chief	Residence	Present position	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nawab Shri Jamietkhanji.	Balasinor.	Minor Nawab.	Babi Pathan, Sunni Mussalman.	Yrs. 8⅓	Learning Gujarati and Urdu at home.	Minor ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	Minor, not married	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormazshaw Cobla.	Surat.	Administrator.	Parsi ..	49	In European Regimental School at Neemuch till 1872.	Administrator of the State.	.....	.....	.....	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

Balasinor, 30th July 1903.

B.

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the police establishment.	Total income.		Remarks.
						Head-Quarter stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rewa Kantha.	Northern Division.	Balasinor.	Balasinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Balasinor. Virpur.	8,530 3,317	02	3	3	From Balasinor 25 miles. From Virpur 11 miles.	From Balasinor 22 miles. From Virpur 6 miles.	117	13,607	22,122	46,396	

Balasinor, 30th July 1903.

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Balasinor.

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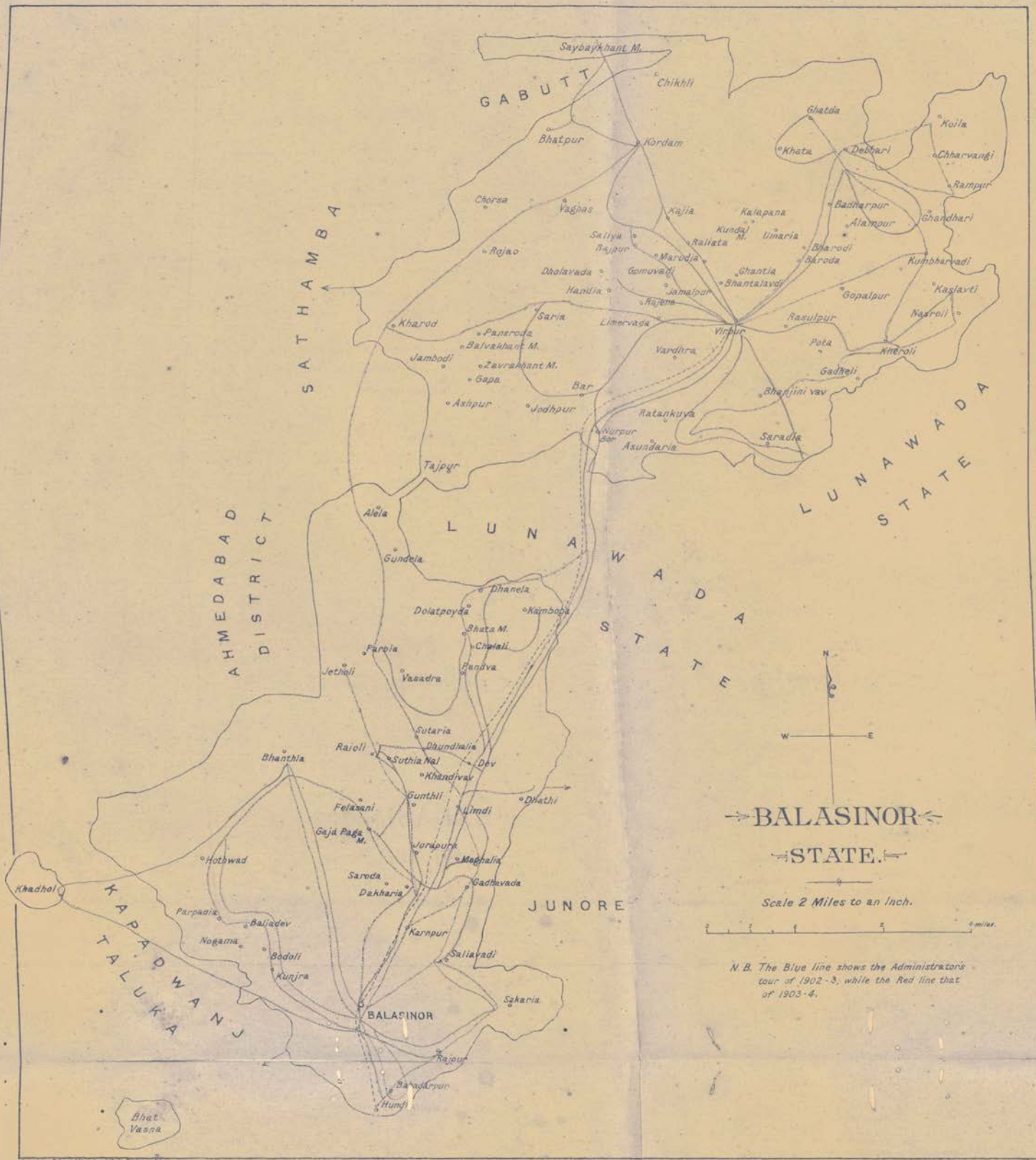

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FROM

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

ADMINISTRATOR,

BALASINOR ;

TO

F. G. PRATT, ESQ., I.C.S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, REWA-KANTHA.

Balasinor, 29th October 1904.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Annual Report on the administration of this State for 1903-04, with the usual Appendices **I** to **XVIII**, and the Statements **A** and **B** relating to the Chief and the Civil Division of Territory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE STATE OF

BALASINOR

IN THE

REWA-KANTHA AGENCY

FOR THE YEAR

1903-04.

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1. **Area, Population and Jurisdiction.**—Balasinor is a 2nd class State, its area is 189 square miles, and population 32,618 souls according to the General Census of 1901. Its Chief is entitled to a salute of 9 guns, and exercises 2nd class jurisdiction, that is, unlimited civil powers, and in criminal matters power to try all but foreign subjects for capital offences.

2. **Management.**—Owing to the minority of the young Nawab Khan Shri Jamietkhanji, who is now ten years old, the State has been under the British management since the year 1899, and during the last three years I have been in charge of it.

3. **Young Nawab's Education.**—The young Nawab continued to receive his education at home during the year through his Munshi, but it is now proposed to send him to the Rajkumar College, at Rajkot, in November next.

4. **Administrator's Tour.**—The Administrator visited a greater part of the State (75 villages and 19 hamlets out of a total of 101 villages) during the past fair season. His tour of the past two years is marked on the accompanying map.

5. **Political Agent's visit to the State.**—During the year under report the Political Agent visited the State and inspected, as usual, the Treasury Jail, Dispensary and Schools.

6. **Relations with the neighbouring British Districts and Native States.**—The relations of this State with the neighbouring British Districts and Native States continue friendly.

7. **Season and Rainfall.**—The season of 1903-04 was decidedly a favourable one, except that towards the end of the rains locusts appeared and caused some damage to the kharif crops, especially bajri, bavto and banti. The total

fall of rain during the year amounted to 38 inches and 7 cents, which was above the average of the preceding 5 years. It will be seen from Appendix **I** that there was good and heavy rain in the months of July and August, very beneficial to rice crop, the outturn of which was an excellent one. The rainfall in September was 5 inches and 38 cents, and the outturn of rabi crops was also good. Mhowra and mango crops were fairly good during the year under report.

8. **Prices of Food-grains.**—Appendix **II** shows the prices of food-grains in each of the past six years, and it will be seen therefrom that the prices of most of the cereals have been steadily falling off.

9. **Public Health.**—Public health was on the whole good during the year under report, but plague broke out in the month of August: it first appeared in the town of Balasinor, and gradually spread to some 25 villages out of a total of 101 villages in the State, and lasted till the beginning of March. The total number of plague cases and deaths reported during the period was 902 and 453, respectively. The town of Balasinor and other infected villages were almost wholly evacuated soon after the disease appeared.

10. **Dispensaries.**—There are two Dispensaries in the State, one at the capital town of Balasinor and the other at Virpur, a small but out-of-the-way town; the latter was newly opened in March last, just a few days before the close of the year under report. The number of patients treated during the year was 10,316 against 9,106 in the previous year, and the expenditure incurred (in 1903-04) amounted to Rs.1,502 against Rs.1,299 in the preceding year, as will be seen from Appendix **III.**

11. **Cattle Disease.**—There was no epidemic among the cattle during the year under report.

12. **Births and Deaths.**—The number of births and deaths registered in the State is shown in the marginal table. The ratio of births during the year under report was 20·8 per mille, while that of deaths 37·4, against 18·7 and 18·1, respectively, in the preceding year. The large number of deaths, as compared with the previous year, is apparently due to plague.

Population.	Births.		Deaths.	
	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04
32,618	612	680	593	1,220

13. **General Condition of the People.**—Owing to plague the trading classes suffered somewhat in their business during the year under report, but the agriculturists and labouring classes seem to be gradually regaining their position before the famine.

14. **Sources of Income.**—The main sources of income derived by the State are—(1) the land revenue, and (2) sayer or customs.

15. **Land Revenue Demand.**—The land revenue demand for Samvat 1959 (A. D. 1902-03), compared with that of the previous year Samvat 1958 A. D. 1901-02), is as under :—

	Rs.
1901-02	68,897
1902-03	65,597
Decrease ...	3,300

The decrease is mainly due to the lands remaining waste in consequence of their occupants having died without heirs.

16. **Collections, etc.**—The following table shows the amount of land revenue for collection, amount collected, remitted, and remaining outstanding at the close of the year (31st October 1903) :—

LAND REVENUE FOR 1902-03.				REMARKS.
Amount for collection.	Amount collected.	Amount remitted.	Amount remaining outstanding on 31st October 1903.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
65,597	56,456	19	9,122	

The amount remaining outstanding is mainly due to a part of the year's revenue suspended owing to the poor outturn of rice crop in that year (1902) on account of insufficient rain.

17. **Receipts under the Several Heads.**—The subjoined table shows the actual receipts under the several heads during the year ending 31st October 1903 as compared with those of the preceding year :—

1901-02.			1902-03.		
No.	Heads.	Amount.	No.	Heads.	Amount.
		Rs.			Rs.
1	Land Revenue	22,122	1	Land Revenue	71,959
2	Sayer or Customs ...	9,849	2	Sayer or Customs ...	12,189
3	Abkari	2,280	3	Abkari	3,183
4	Opium	1,440	4	Opium	1,495
5	Cesses or Veros	2,554	5	Cesses or Veros	4,669
6	Forest	180	6	Forest	634
7	School-fees	801	7	School-fees	818
8	Dewani-fees	1,171	8	Dewani-fees	2,200
9	Stamps	1,912	9	Stamps	1,882
10	Registration	383	10	Registration	358
11	Municipal Taxes	382	11	Municipal Taxes	244
12	Sirpav Hak from H. H. the Gaekwar's Government.	231	12	Sirpav Hak from H. H. the Gaekwar's Government.	231
13	Tagavi	416	13	Tagavi	15,627
14	Miscellaneous	3,091	14	Miscellaneous	3,276
15	Debts due to the State ...	1,188	15	Debts due to the State ...	1,154
16	Civil, Criminal and Revenue Deposits.	970	16	Civil, Criminal and Revenue Deposits.	4,682
	Total ...	48,970		Total ...	1,24,601

There is an increase under almost all the Heads, and is explained as under for the items of marked increase :—

Item No. 1 (*Land Revenue*).—The previous year's revenue was only partly collected owing to the destruction of crops by rats.

Item No. 2 (*Sayer*).—Due to increased amount of contract.

Item No. 3 (*Abkari*).—Still-head duty levied over and above the amount of minimum guarantee from the Liquor Contractor.

Item No. 5 (*Cesses or Veros*).—*Vide* explanation against item No. 1.

Item No. 6 (*Forest*).—Sale of old cut teak rafters.

Item No. 8 (*Dewani Fees*).—More suits filed during the year than in the preceding year.

18. **Expenditure.**—The expenditure of the year 1902-03, as compared with with that of the previous year is shown in the follwing table :—

1901-02.			1902-03.		
No.	Heads.	Amount.	No.	Heads.	Amount.
		Rs.			Rs.
1	Durbar Charges, *i. e.*, allowance to the Nawab, Bhayads, &c.	12,132	1	Durbar Charges ...	14,072
2	Tribute to the British Government.	4,001	2	Tribute to the British Government.	15,532
3	Tribute to the Gaekwar's Government.	231	3	Tribute to the Gaekwar's Government.	3,078
4	Establishment Charges ...	16,309	4	Establishment Charges..	16,141
5	Police	13,607	5	Police	12,508
6	Dispensary	1,676	6	Dispensary	1,747
7	Forest	818	7	Forest	871
8	Dewasthan and Dharmada Allowances.	1,714	8	Dewasthan and Dharmada Allowances.	1,286
9	Municipal Expenditure ...	1,743	9	Municipal Expenditure..	1,743
10	Tagavi	966	10	Tagavi	.....
11	Famine Expenses... ...	12,218	11	Famine Expenses ...	.....
12	Education	3,943	12	Education	4,007
13	Public Works	2,155	13	Public Works	4,452
14	Pension and Gratuity ...	1,417	14	Pension and Gratuity ...	2,118
15	Repayment of Government Loan.	4,593	15	Repayment of Government Loan.	25,000
16	Miscellanoeus Debts Dues by the State.	.....	16	Miscellaneous Debts Dues by the State.	3,751
17	Repayment of Deposits. ...	3,268	17	Repayment of Deposits.	3,162
18	Miscellaneous	6,676	18	Miscellaneous	6,124
	Total ...	87,467		Total ...	1,15,632

The marked increases and decreases in the items of expenditure are due to the following causes :—

Increase.

1. Marriage expenses paid to the Bhayads.
2. Arrears of tribute paid during the year.
3. Do. do. do.
13. In the previous year owing to the undertaking of famine works less expenditure was incurred on other ordinary works.
14. In the previous year pension to the late Administrator was not paid for full year, it having been sanctioned from February 1902.
15. In the previous year only the interest of the loan was paid.

Decrease.

5. In the previous year the Police Force was supplied with boots, &c.
8. Some of the recipients of the cash allowance did not turn up to receive their allowance.
10. No Tagavi given during the year under report.
11. No expenditure on famine was incurred during the year.
15. Only interest of Government Loan was paid in the previous year.

19. **Financial Condition of the State.**—The year under report was started with a balance of Rs. 16,307 in the Treasury and the total receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 1,24,601, making a total of Rs. 1,40,908. Deducting therefrom the total amount of expenditure Rs. 1,15,632 which included the arrears of tribute, the large sum of Rs. 25,000 on account of the Government Loan, and Rs. 3,751 on account of the Sowcars' dues, paid during the year, there was a balance of Rs. 25,336 left in the Treasury at the close of the year (31st October 1903). A further sum of Rs. 25,000 was paid before the 31st March last in repayment of Government Loan (Rs. 1,75,000) of which now remains Rs. 1,16,465, which will, it is hoped, be paid up within the next four or five years. Thus it will be seen that the financial condition of the State is gradually and steadily improving.

20. **Police.**—The Police Force consist of 16 Mounted and 101 Foot Police as shown in Appendix **IV.** Its cost during the year amounted to Rs. 12,184 against Rs. 11,945 in the previous year. The increase is due to extra Foot Police temporarily employed for a few months during the prevalence of plague. The figures of expenditure shown under the head Police in the table given in para. 18 above do not tally with those shown in this para.; because the former relates to the revenue year ending 31st October, while the latter appertain to the year ending 31st March.

21. **Results of the Working of the Police.**—The results of the working of the Police are shown in Appendix **V.** The number of offences reported to the Police during the year was 76 against 86 in the preceding year. The number of accused persons sent up for trial was 94 against 103 in the previous year. Of the former 55 were convicted, 37 acquitted or discharged, and 2 remained under trial at the close of the year. The percentage of conviction to accused sent up for trial during the year under report was 58·5 against 56·5 in 1902-03. In the year under report both the towns of Balasinor and Virpur were almost wholly evacuated on account of plague, and not a single case of theft had occurred therein.

22. **Serious Offences.**—The total number of serious offences committed in the State during the year under report was 3 against 5 in the preceding year; the details are shown in Appendix **VI.**

23. **Accidental Deaths.**—There were 10 accidental deaths during the year under report against 17 in 1902-03 as detailed in Appendix **VII.**

24. **Property Stolen and Recovered.**—Appendix **VIII.** shows the value of the property stolen and the amount recovered. The amount stolen during the year was Rs. 1,052, or less than in the previous year, while the amount recovered was large, *viz.*, Rs.545 against Rs.513 in the preceding year. The percentage of recovery in 1903-04 was 51·9 against 34·1 in 1902-03.

25. **Offences reported and how the Accused Persons dealt with.**—Appendix **IX.** shows the number of offences reported and the accused brought to trial, and how they were dealt with during the year under report. The total number of offences reported during the year was 90 against 118 in the previous year. Of the 247 accused persons brought to trial, 64 were convicted, 26 acquitted, 148 discharged, and 9 remained under trial at the end of the year.

26. **Criminal Appeals.**—The work done by the Criminal Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix **X.** During the year there were three appeals preferred to the Administrator's or District Magistrate's Court against the decisions of the Nyayadhish or the Second Class Magistrate of Balasinor. In one case the sentence was confirmed, and two cases modified.

27. **Civil Suits.**—Appendices **XI.** and **XII.** show the number and value of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report. The number of suits filed during the year was 502, but including 60 suits pending at the end of last year, the total number for disposal was 562, of which 479 were disposed of during the year and 83 remained pending at the close of the year. The total value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs.29,980. The average duration of each suit was from 1 month and 23 days to 2 months and 1 day.

28. **Civil Appeals.**—Appendix **XIII.** shows the results of appeals against the decisions of the Lower Courts during the year under report. Of the total

number of 5 appeals, 1 was disposed of and 4 remained pending at the end of the year. The average duration of the appeal disposed of was 1 month and 12 days.

29. **Applications for the Execution of Decrees.**—The results of applications for the execution of decrees are shown in Appendix **XIV.** During the year 496 applications for the sums amounting to Rs.21,723 were received; but including the 111 applications for the total sum of Rs.9,570 which remained pending at the end of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 607 for decrees amounting to Rs.31,294. Of these 697 applications, 391 for Rs.18,843, were disposed of, and 216, amounting to Rs.12,451, remained pending at the close of the year. The large number of outstanding applications is due to the orders issued for temporarily suspending the enforcement of execution of the decrees against the ryots in consequence of the past bad years.

30. **Jail.**—Appendix **XV.** shows the number of prisoners and their cost in the State Jail during the year under report. The daily average number of prisoners in the year was 15·1, and the cost of each per day amounted to anna one and pies six.

31. **Forest.**—A greater part of the teak rafters, cut during the famine-time and lying undisposed of in the State Depôts for want of demand, has now been sold off. During the year under report it was proposed to put to auction sale some parts of the State forest, but owing to the counting-work of the dead teak having not been finished and the bidders not forthcoming at the auction, the sales have been deferred till next year.

32. **Abkari.**—The Central Distillery and Still-head duty system is in force in this State, and the right to manufacture and sell country spirit of strength not exceeding 25° U. P. has been farmed out to Mr. Rustamji Jamsetji Ginwalla of Ankleswar, on a minimum guarantee of Rs.2,000 per annum for a period of three years commencing from the 1st November 1902. During the year, *i.e.*, in the first year of his contract, the farmer has paid Rs.265 over and above his minimum guaranteed vend. The consumption of liquor during the year ending 31st October 1903 amounted to 5,303 gallons of 60° U. P. and 376 gallons of 25° U. P. against 2,588 gallons and 236 gallons, respectively, in the previous year. There has been some illicit manufacture of liquor in the State. During the year under report 11 cases of illicit manufacture of liquor were detected, and in 7 of them the accused were punished. Five cases of illicit importation of liquor were also detected, and the culprits punished in all those cases.

33. **Opium.**—It will be seen from Appendix **XVI.** and the following figures that the sale of opium in the State has been steadily increasing:—

1901-02.	1902-03.	1903-04.
lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.
91 32 157	108 6 23	111 25 45

Opium-smuggling there is in the State, but not to any large extent. During the year under report four petty cases of opium-smuggling were detected, and in all of them the accused were punished. Though in small quantities, opium is chiefly smuggled from the Dungarpur frontier.

34. **Education.**—During the year under report one new school was opened at Kheroli village in the Virpur Mahal, so the total number of schools now in the State is 11.

Of these, 7 are Boys' Gujarati Schools, 2 Urdu Schools, 1 Girls' School, and 1 Anglo-Vernacular School, teaching up to the 5th Standard. As an experimental measure, a Girls' Class attached to the Boys' Vernacular School was opened during the year at Virpur, and it seems from the number of girls attending the class that, in a year or so, a separate school for the girls will have to be established there under a trained mistress. It will be seen from Appendix **XVII** that the average attendance of the pupils fell considerably during the year under report, but it was owing to the prevalence of plague in the towns of Balasinor and Virpur for nearly four months. The schools were also closed while the epidemic prevailed. In February last, the Educational Inspector, Mr. Pendarvez Lory, paid visits to the schools in the Balasinor town. During the year under report I visited all the schools in the State. The total expenditure on education during the year amounted to Rs.4,007.

35. **Vaccination.**—A comparative statement of vaccination performed during the last five years is attached as Appendix **XVIII.** The number of primary vaccination performed during the year under report was 671, against 744 in the previous year and 534 in the year 1901-02.

36. **Printing Press.**—There are no printing presses nor any newspapers published in this State.

37. **Statements relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory.**—The usual Statements A and B, relating to the Chief and Civil Division of the territory, are appended.

38. **Conclusion.**—I regret that during the year under report the State lost its Nyayadhish, Mr. Chhaganlal Shambhulal Trivedi, who died of plague soon after the disease broke out in the town. Mr. Chhaganlal was a conscientious and hardworking officer. Another official of the State, Mr. Joitaram Jeykrishna, the Huzur Sheristedar, died in December last. He was an old and experienced servant of the State.

I have much pleasure to state that the several Heads of Departments under me have conducted their duties with zeal and industry. The members of my own office establishment have also performed their duties satisfactorily.

ERACHSHAW H. COBLA,
Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the Amount of Rainfall in the Balasinor State during the Year 1903-04.

No.	Name of State.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Average of the preceding 5 years.	Remarks.
		In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	
1	Balasinor	...	..	0 20	0 72	20 96	10 8	5 38	...	...	...	...	0 35	0 38	38 7	27 59	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX II.

A Comparative Statement showing the Prices of Food Grains per Rupee in the Balasinor State during the last five years.

No.	Names of Corn.	1898-99.			1899-1900.			1900-01.			1901-02.			1902-03.			1903-04.			Average.			Remarks.
		Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	Mds.	S.	T.	
1	Bajri	0	32	38	1	20	3	0	19	2	0	32	5	1	10	0	1	5	0	0	33	8	
2	Adad pulse	0	30	0	0	20	0	0	14	10	0	20	10	0	25	0	0	35	0	0	17	16¼	
3	Mag	0	30	0	0	20	0	0	12	30	0	20	16¼	0	34	0	1	0	0	0	26	7½	
4	Sesame	0	15	20	0	12	26¼	0	8	38	0	20	30	0	20	0	0	25	0	0	15	32½	
5	Bawta	1	1	5	0	25	8¾	0	21	24	0	26	23	1	15	0	1	15	0	0	34	3¾	
6	Gram	0	24	37½	0	24	13	0	13	5	0	22	23	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	15	1¼	
7	Tuver pulse ...	0	24	10	0	26	20	0	17	14	0	20	10	0	22	0	0	20	0	0	21	27½	
8	Gram pulse ...	0	20	13	0	16	20	0	18	1	0	17	33	0	30	0	0	28	0	0	24	8¾	
9	Rice, 1st sort ...	0	10	0	0	11	30	0	11	29	0	10	20	0	10	20	0	10	0	0	10	30	
10	Rice, 2nd sort ...	0	14	13	0	14	20	0	14	25	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	13	0	0	14	23	
11	Rice, 3rd sort ...	0	21	27½	0	16	3	0	18	32	0	21	6¼	0	20	0	0	20	10	0	19	26¼	
12	Maize	1	4	20	0	21	36¼	0	30	35	0	32	23	1	10	0	1	5	0	0	37	18¾	
13	Mag pulse	0	25	20	0	16	2½	0	20	30	0	17	16½	0	24	0	0	32	0	0	22	25	
14	Mowra	1	27	20	1	5	6¼	1	9	22	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	13	28	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the number of Patients treated in the Balasinor Dispensary during the Year 1903-04.

No. of State Dispensaries.	Place.	Number of Patients treated during		Average Attendance.		Expenditure.		Remarks.
		1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	
						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Balasinor	9,106	9,990	86·5	92·5	1,299 1 2	1,426 9 2	
2	Virpur	.....	326	.....	69·0	.....	75 8 0	This Dispensary was newly opened on the 19th March 1903.
		9,106	10,316	86·5	161·5	1,299 1 2	1,502 1 2	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **IV.**

Statement showing the Strength and Cost of the Stipendiary Police in the Balasinor State during the Year 1903-04.

No.	Name of State.	Mounted Police.		Foot Police.		Total.		Total Cost.			Remarks.
		1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Balasinor State	16	16	101	101	117	117	12,184	13	6	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Results of the Working of the Police in the Balasinor State during the Years 1902-03 and 1903-04.

No.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported to the Police.		Number of accused persons.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03	1903-04	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Balasinor State ...	86	76	103	94	103	94	56	55	45	37	54·3	58·5	56·5	58·5	Of the 94 accused sent for trial 55 were convicted, 37 acquitted, or discharged, and 2 remained under trial.

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **VI.**

Statement showing the number of Serious Offences committed in the Balasinor State during the Years 1902-03 and 1903-04.

Name of State.	Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Robbery by extortion.		Dacoity.		Dacoity with murder and theft with extortion.		Theft and dacoity with grievous hurt.		Total.		Amount of property stolen.			Remarks.
	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
															Rs.	a.	p.	
Balasinor State ...	1	2	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	340	3	9	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **VII.**

Statement showing the number of Accidental Deaths occurred during the Year 1903-04 in the Balasinor State.

Name of State.	Suicides.		Snake-bites.		Drowning.		Fall from trees.		Wild animals.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Remarks.
	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Balasinor State ..	3	1	3	2	7	6	3	1	...	...	1	...	17	10	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **VIII.**

Statement showing the Value of Property Stolen and the Amount Recovered in the Balasinor State during the Years 1902-03 and 1903-04.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Balasinor State ...	1,508 1 1	1,052 2 9	513 15 4	545 11 1	34·01	51·9	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and Persons dealt with in the Balasinor State during the Year ending 31st March 1904.

No.	Name of State.	Offences reported during the year.		Number of accused persons and how they have been dealt with.															Remarks.
				Remaining at the close of the last year.	Brought for trial during the year 1903-04.				Transferred.	Total.		Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, &c.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of criminal cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.	
		1902-03.	1903-04.		Arrested by Police.	On Warrant.	On Summonses.	Voluntarily surrendered.		1902-03.	1903-04.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Balasinor State...	118	90	1	93	78	75	...	...	199	247	148	26	64	...	...	9	3	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Result of Appeals against the Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts of the Balasinor State.

No.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Applications rejected.		Number of Persons.																								Remarks.
					Sentences										Proceeding quashed.				Referred.				Further Enquiry ordered.				Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.				
					Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		¡Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Administrator's or District Magistrate's Court.	3	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Political Agent's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Commissioner, N. D.'s Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **XI.**

Statement showing the number of Civil Suits filed and disposed of during the Year ending 31st March 1904, in the State of Balasinor.

No.	State.	Name of Court.	Suits.			Number disposed of during		Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.		Remarks.
			Pending at the end of March 1903.	Filed during the year.	Total.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Balasinor ...	District Judge's Court ...	.....	1	1	2	...	...	1	
		Nyayadhish's do. ...	49	*388	437	286	361	49	76	* This includes 4 suits re-taken on file during this year.
		Virpur Mahalkari's do. ...	11	113	124	10	118	11	6	
		Total...	60	502	562	298	479	60	83	

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APPENDIX **XII.**

Civil Work:—Nature of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the Year ending 31st March 1904, in the State of Balasinor.

No.	Tribunal.	Pending on the 31st March 1903.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Suits disposed of.	Closing balance.	Subject.				Average duration of each suit.			Number of appeals presented to the Agency Court.	Total value of suits filed during the year.			Amount of commission recovered during the year.			REMARKS.
							Suits regarding houses, land, &c.	Suits regarding monetary transactions.	Suits regarding other rights.	Total.	Years.	Months.	Days.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	District Judge's Court	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3,799	0	0	237	7	0	
2	Nyayadhish's do.	49	388	437	361	76	22	342	20	384	...	1	23	...	22,201	14	6½	1,344	2	0	
3	Virpur Mahalkari's do.	11	113	124	118	6	...	113	...	113	...	2	1	...	3,980	0	9	251	3	0	
	Total ...	60	502	562	479	83	22	456	20	498	...	...	...	...	29,980	15	3½	1,832	12	0	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **XIII.**

BALASINOR STATE.

Statement showing the Results of Appeals against the decisions of the Lower Courts during the Year ending 31st March 1904.

Name of Court.	Number of Appeals.		Total.	Number disposed of during the year.		Total number disposed of	Closing balance.	Value of applications filed	How disposed of.					Average duration of each appeal.	Remarks.
	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.		Of the previous years.	Of the current year.				Confirmed.	Decision amended.	Referred.	Revised or otherwise disposed of.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
								Rs. a. p.						Y. M. D.	
District Judge's Court ...	3	2	5	...	1	1	4	599 9 7	1	...	...	...	1	0 1 12	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **XIV.**

Civil Work—Results of Applications for the Execution of Decrees during the Year ending 31st March 1904 in the State of Balasinor.

No.	Tribunal.	Pending on the 31st March.		Value of Applications pending on 31st March 1903.	Applications brought on the Register.			Total.			Disposed of during			Closing Balance.			Nature of Darkhasts (Decrees).			Remarks
		1902.	1903.		1902-03.	1903-04.	Value for 1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	Value for 1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	Value for 1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	Value for 1903-04.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above one year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Hazur Court	1	...	.....	...	1	73 4 11	1	1	73 4 11	1	1	73 4 11	...	...	.....	...	.	...	
2	Nyayadhish do.	51	111	9,570 6 5	317	404	18,355 10 4	368	515	27,926 0 9	257	308	15,803 3 10	111	207	12,122 12 11	176	9	22	
3	Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	...	..	.....	...	91	3,294 15 1	...	91	3,294 15 1	..	82	2,966 14 6	...	9	328 0 7	9	...	...	
	Total....	52	111	9,570 6 5	317	496	21,723 14 4	369	607	31,294 4 9	258	391	18,843 7 3	111	216	12,450 13 6	185	9	22	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **XV.**

Statement showing the Number of Prisoners in the Balasinor State Jail during the Year 1903-04.

No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners				Daily Average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining in the jail at the end of the year.	Total cost.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1902-03.	1903-04.			
				1902-03.	1903-04.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
1	71	16	55	135	71	26·6	15·1	13	522 5 11	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **XVI.**

Statement showing the Quantity of Opium received and sold in the Balasinor State during the Years ending 31st March 1903 and 1904.

Balance of last Year.	Received			Issued					Remarks.
	By Confiscation.	Brought from Malva.	Total.	For Retail Sale.	For Durbar purposes.	Wastage and Dryage.	Closing Balance.	Total.	
lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	lbs. t. grs.	
				1902-03.					
43 22 113	.....	70 0 0	113 22 113	108 6 23	.....	2 25 0	2 31 90	113 22 113	
				1903-04.					
2 31 90	0 20 132½	140 0 0	143 12 42½	111 25 45	.....	5 21 87½	26 5 90	143 12 42½	

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APPENDIX **XVII.**

Statement showing the number of Schools in the Balasinor State during the Year 1903-04.

No.	State.	Boys' School.				Girls' School.				Remarks.
		Number during 1902-03.	Average attendance during the year 1902-03.	Number during 1903-04.	Average attendance during the year 1903-04.	Number during 1902-03.	Average attendance during the year 1902-03.	Number during 1903-04.	Average attendance during the year 1903-04.	
1	Balasinor ...	10	523·70	11	383·7	1	73·2	1	56·7	One school was newly opened at Kheroli in the Virpur Mahal during this year. The falling off in attendance was due to plague.

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **XVIII.**

A Comparative Statement of Vaccination performed in the Balasinor State during the last five years.

District.	1899-1900.			1900-01.			1901-02.			1902-03.			1903-04.			Remarks.
	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	Number of vaccinators.	Number of primary vaccinations.	Number re-vaccinated.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Balasinor State ...	1	1,466	2	1	649	8	1	534	23	1	744	8	1	671	9	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Balasinor.

A.

Native Chiefs: Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts during the year 1903-04.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing the adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Yrs.						
Nawab Shri Jamietkhanji.	Balasinor.	Minor Nawab.	Babi Pathan, Sunni Mussalman.	9½	Learning Gujarati and Urdu at home.	Minor ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	Minor, not married	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormazshaw Cobla.	Surat.	Administrator.	Parsi ...	50	In European Regimental School at Neemuch till 1872.	Administrator of the State.	.....	.....	.....	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

B.

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the police establishment.	Total income		Remarks.
						Head-quarter stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rewa Kantha.	Northern Division.	Balasinor.	Balasinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Balasinor.	8,530	102	3	3	From Balasinor 25 miles. From Virpur 11 miles.	From Balasinor 22 miles. From Virpur 6 miles.	117	12,508	71,959	1,24,601	
						Virpur.	3,308										

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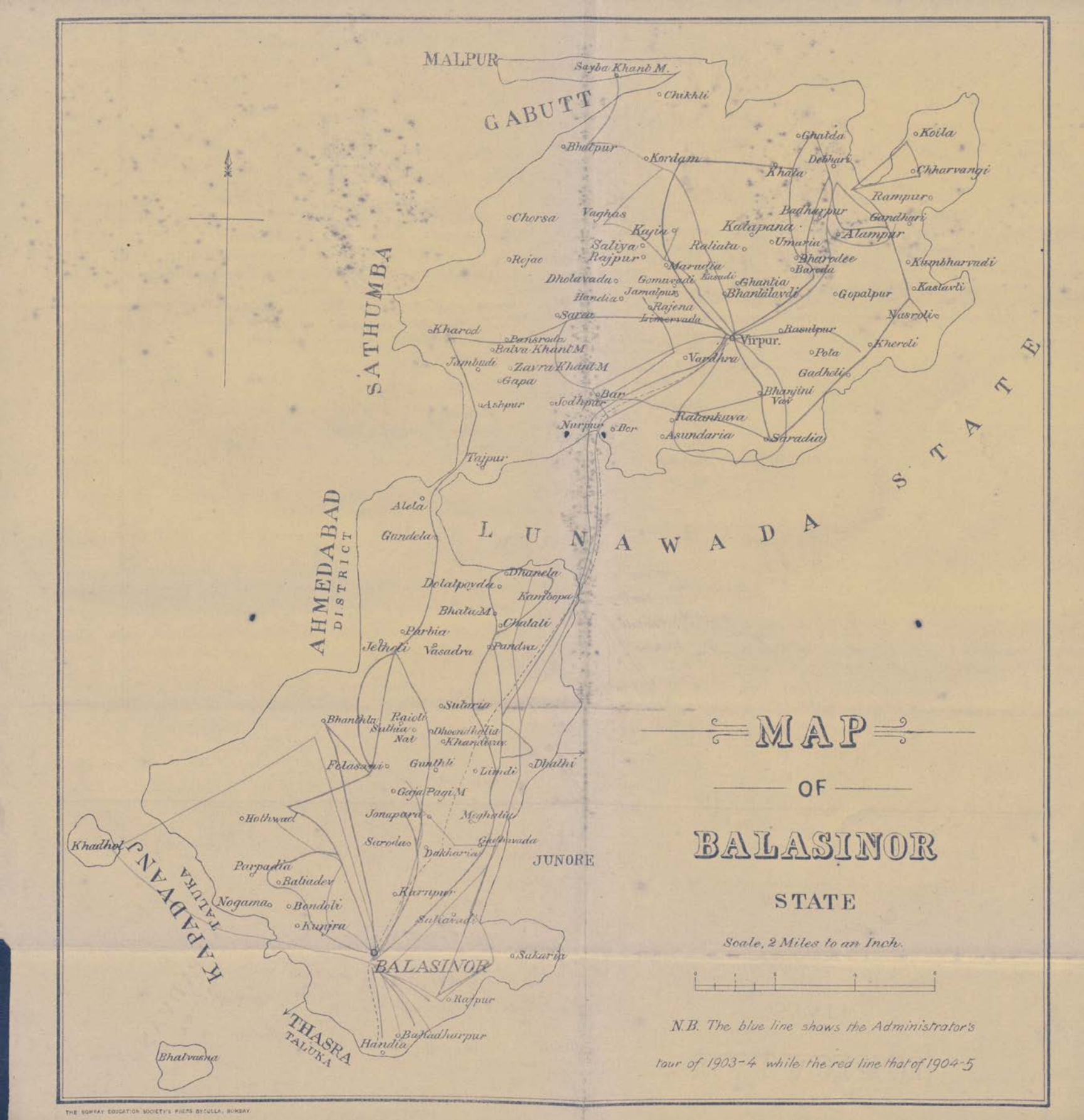

MAP

OF

BALASINOR

STATE

Scale, 2 Miles to an Inch.

N.B. The blue line shows the Administrator's tour of 1903-4 while the red line that of 1904-5

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FROM

ERACHSHAW HORMUZSHAW COBLA,

ADMINISTRATOR,

BALASINOR ;

To

P. J. MEAD, Esq., I.C.S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, REWA-KANTHA.

Balasinor, 4th November 1905.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Balasinor State for the year ending 31st March, 1905.

CHAPTER I.

1. **General and Political.**—The following table shows the area, population and gross revenue of the State, also the tribute annually payable to the British and the Gaekwar's Government.

Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of towns.	Number of villages.	Gross revenue.	Tribute payable to	
					the British Government.	Gaekwar's Government.
189	32,618	1	101	93,751	9,766	3,078

The amount of gross revenue is based on average of past five years which include the period of famine (Samvat 1956 to 1958), when the revenues realized were abnormally low. The name of the Chief or Nawab is Khan Shri Jamietkhanji Bâbi, who is a minor (eleven years old), and Mussalman by caste. He is unmarried. Owing to the minority of the Chief, the State has been under British administration since July 1899.

2. **Important Events.**—The young Chief Jamietkhanji having completed ten years of age and received elementary education at home proceeded to Rajkot in November last to join the Rajkumar College, where his progress during his first term has been reported to have been very satisfactory. The next event of importance during the year under report was the death of Khan

Shri Niwazkhanji, the paternal uncle of the young Nawab, which melancholy occurrence took place at Balasinor on the 30th of August, 1904. The deceased had been ill for some four or five days with pneumonic fever, to which he succumbed on the above-mentioned date. He was 33 years of age and left behind him an old mother, two widows and a daughter aged about 12 years. The elder widow soon after the deceased died was reported to be pregnant, and she gave birth to a daughter in April last.

3. **Tour made by the Administrator.**—Owing to scanty rains during June, July and August, I made a rapid tour through the State in September to observe the condition of the crops and the people. A map showing in blue and red ink lines of my past two years' tour is appended to this Report, from which it will be seen that I have visited almost every part of the State.

4. **Visit of the Political Agent.**—The Political Agent visited the State during the year on his annual inspection tour and examined the Treasury, State records of the various offices, inspected the Jail, the Dispensary, and the Schools.

5. **Changes in the personnel of the High Officials.**—There have been no changes in the personnel of the high officials in the State during the year under report (*vide* Appendix **I.**), except that for a short period of one month Mr. Chunilal Bhurabhai, the Treasury Head Karkun, acted as Nyayadhish during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Chunilal Vithaldas Desai.

CHAPTER II.

6. **Administration of Land.**—The survey and settlement of lands in the State has been completed some years ago. No revision settlement is in progress or recently introduced. There have been a few complaints chiefly from the Patidars of the town of Balasinor against the assessments revised during the life-time of the late Nawab. These are being enquired into individually, but so far nothing serious has been found to call for interference.

7. During the year under report, 5,333 bighas or 3,047 acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation.

8. **Alienation Settlement.**—There have been no alienation enquiries and settlements made in this State, but it is in contemplation to undertake such enquiries.

9. **Boundary Settlements.**—No boundary settlements of any importance were carried out during the year under report or any remain to be effected.

10. **Tagavi Advances.**—No tagavi advances were needed or made during the past year.

11. **Land Revenue Demand.**—The land revenue demand for Samvat 1960 (A. D. 1903-4) compared with that of the preceding year Samvat 1959 (A. D. 1902-3) is as shown below :—

	Rs.
1903-4	62,024
1902-3	59,900
Increase	2,124

The increase is due to the waste land taken up for cultivation.

12. **Land Revenue Collections.**—The subjoined table shows the amount of land revenue for collection, amount collected, remitted, and remaining outstanding at the close of the year (31st October 1904).

LAND REVENUE FOR 1903-4.				Remarks.
Amount for collection.	Amount collected.	Amount remitted.	Amount remaining outstanding on 31st October 1904.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
62,024	55,333	53	6,638	

The amount shown as outstanding includes the amount of suspensions, *viz.*, Rs. 1,621, granted during the year for the tracts where serious damage had been caused by locusts to the crops.

13. **Area of land under cultivation and waste land.**—The subjoined table shows the area of the arable land, land under cultivation, and land remaining waste for the years Samvat 1959 and 1960 (A. D. 1902-3 and 1903-4).

Years.	Total arable land.	Land under cultivation.	Land remaining waste.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1903 ...	56,778	38,226	18,552
1904 ...	56,778	37,458	19,320

The less amount of area under cultivation during 1904 is due to the scanty rainfall during the year.

14. **Coercive measures exercised in recovering land revenue.**—The subjoined table shows the particulars of coercive measures exercised during the year in the recovery of the land revenue.

Number of occupancies.	Number of occupants on whom Notices were issued.	Number of occupants whose property was attached.
11,609	896	37

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

15. **Legislation.**—The principal laws in force in the State are shown in Appendix II. They are in fact the British Laws which are generally guided upon. They have not been formally applied but their application is generally understood.

The following special Regulations are also in force in the State :—

1. Civil Courts Rules.
2. Limitation and Court-fee Rules.
3. Stamp Rules.
4. Registration Rules.
5. Arms' Rules.

Besides in other important matters the State follows the spirit of the provisions of the British Laws and Regulations.

16. **Military Force.**—There is no military force in the Balasinor State (*vide* Appendix **III**).

17. **Police.**—Appendix **IV.** shows the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year under report. The Force consists of 101 Foot and 16 Mounted Police, and there has been no change in the strength during the year under report. Comparing the number of Police-men with the area and population of the whole State it shows that there was on an average one Police-man in an area of 1·87 square mile and one to every group of 323 men. The Foot Police are armed with muzzle-loading rifles, the Head Constables besides having swords, while the Mounted Police are armed with swords and carbines. A pensioned Drill Master of the British police has been engaged to give training in drill, but as there are a lot of totally illiterate and indolent men employed in the Force in the old Nawab's regime that very little improvement is perceptible in the activity and discipline of the Force. Good

and educated men are now being gradually enlisted as the vacancies occur. General efficiency of the Police with regard to the preservation of order and the prevention of crime might be said to be fairly good, but as regards the detection of crime there is much room for improvement. General conduct of the Force was on the whole satisfactory. Eighteen men were punished departmentally, of whom 5 were by dismissal and 13 by fines. The orders of dismissal were passed in the cases of repeated absence from duty without leave and disobedience of orders. The total cost of the Police Force during the year amounted to Rs. 11,452 against Rs. 12,184. The decrease is due to fewer men employed temporarily during the year under report than in the previous year in consequence of the prevalence of plague.

18. **Working of the Police.**—As to the working of the Police necessary statistics are given in Appendices **V.**, **VI.** and **VII.** The number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 50 against 76 in the year 1903-04 and the number of accused arrested and sent for trial was 84 against 94. Of the former (84) 40 were convicted and 36 acquitted or discharged. The value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 483 against Rs. 1,052, while that of the property recovered was Rs. 89 against Rs. 545.

19. **Village Police.**—There is no proper village Police in the State, but there is a Mukhi or Patel in every village whose principal duties are connected with revenue matters, and in virtue of their offices they have been granted rent-free lands. Besides performing their revenue duties, they are supposed to give information to the nearest Police Thana of offences committed, and accidental deaths occurred, within the limits of their respective villages—beyond this they do not perform any sort of duties pertaining to the village Police. Most of the Mukhis or Patels are illiterate men.

20. **Criminal Justice**—The State enjoys 2nd class jurisdiction, *i.e.*, in criminal matters power to try all but foreign subjects for capital offences.

There are the following Criminal Courts in the State :—

1. Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge.
2. Do. District and 1st Class Magistrate.
3. Do. 2nd Class Magistrate at Balasinor.
4. Do. 3rd Class Magistrate at Virpur.

There has been no increase or decrease in the number of Courts during the year under report.

During the minority of the Chief the Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and of the District and 1st Class Magistrates. The Nyayadhish of Balasinor exercises the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate with power to commit for trial, while the Mahalkari of Virpur exercises the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class.

Appendix **VIII.** shows the number of offences reported and dealt with by the abovementioned Courts during the year under report. The Administrator, as Assistant Sessions Judge, tried and disposed of 7 cases during the year against *nil* in the previous year, and as District and 1st Class Magistrate, 3 cases against 1. The number of cases tried by the Nyayadhish as 2nd Class Magistrate during the year under report was 71 against 76 in the preceding year, while the Virpur 3rd Class Magistrate tried and disposed of 28 cases against 13 in the previous year. There was no case remaining under trial at the end of the year.

21. **Criminal Appeals.**—Appendix **IX.** shows the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. There were three applications made during the year under report—one against the decision of the 2nd Class Magistrate and two against the decisions of the 1st Class Magistrate. In one case the appeal was rejected, and in the other two cases the Magistrate's decisions were reversed.

22. **Civil Justice.**—There are three Civil Courts in the State, *viz.*—(1) the District Court, (2) the Court of the Nyayadhish at Balasinor, and (3) the Court of the Mahalkari of Virpur. The Nyayadhish's Court has powers to adjudicate suits up to Rs. 1,000, while that of the Virpur Mahalkari up to Rs. 200.

The total number of suits for disposal during the year under report was 757 against 562 in the previous year. The average duration of suits was from 2 to 15 months. Of the former 648 were disposed of, leaving 120 pending at the close of the year. The aggregate value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 38,775, while that of the suits disposed of was Rs. 37,215. Full particulars of these suits are embodied in Appendix **X.**

23. **Applications for Execution of Decrees.**—Appendix **XI.** shows the results of applications for execution of decrees. Including the opening balance of 216 the number of such applications of the value of Rs. 38,124 was 813 during the year under report. Of these 579, of the value of Rs. 28,535, were disposed of, the balance remaining at the close of the year being 234, of which 183 were of below 6 months, 31 of below 12 months, and 20 of above one year's period.

24. **Civil Appeals.**—The Administrator as District Judge exercises the civil appellate jurisdiction in the State.

The number and results of appeals in civil suits are shown in Appendix **XII.** Including the 4 appeals of the previous year there was a total of 10 appeals for disposal during the year under report. Of these, 7 were disposed of and 3 remained pending at the end of the year.

25. **Extradition.**—During the year under report 8 persons in 3 cases were surrendered by this State to the neighbouring British Districts and Native States, *viz.*, 2 persons in 1 case to the Ahmedabad District, and 6 persons in 2 cases to the Lunawada State. The accused surrendered to the Ahmedabad District were found not guilty of the offence with which they were charged, and were accordingly acquitted and discharged, while all the 6 persons, handed over to the Lunawada authorities, were convicted and punished.

In 10 cases 17 persons were extradited to this State, of whom 14 in 7 cases from Ahmedabad District, 2 from Sathamba in 2 cases, and 1 from Malpur in the Mahi-Kantha Agency. The result of the trials of the above 17 accused was as under :—

Ahmedabad.—Eight persons were convicted and 6 were acquitted and discharged.

Sathamba.—In both the cases the accused were convicted.

Malpur—The accused was acquitted and discharged.

26. **Prisons.**—There is only one jail in the State located at the head-quarter town and part of it is also used as a lock-up for the under-trial prisoners. The jail building is sufficiently secure and has the necessary accommodation and ventilation. It will be seen from Appendix **XIII.** that during the year under report 66 prisoners were admitted into the jail and the Balasinor lock-up. The daily average number was 17 against 15 in the preceding year, and the cost of each per day amounted to anna one and pies six. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was good. There was no epidemic prevailing in the jail, although the town was infected with plague. There was no mortality among the convicts.

27. **Registration.**—Appendix **XIV.** shows particulars of the registration of documents. 95 documents of the value of Rs. 63,783 were registered during the year under report against 88 (value Rs. 17,385) in the preceding year and it will be seen from Appendix **XV.** that the net income derived therefrom amounted to Rs. 480 in the year 1904-05 against Rs. 443 in 1903-04.

28. **Municipal Administration.**—There are two Municipal towns in this State, *viz.*, Balasinor and Virpur, the former contains a population of 8,530 souls, while the latter 3,308, according to the general census of 1901. Both these municipalities are entirely managed by Mahalkaries, the executive heads of the mahals. The people pay no municipal taxes, having no municipal constitutions. The State pays virtually all expenses connected with these municipalities with the exception of contributing a small sum (six annas per shop) towards watering the main roads in the towns on which the shops are situated. It will be seen from Appendix **XVI.** that the total expenditure of the two municipalities during the year amounted to Rs. 1,991 against Rs. 1,855.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

29. **Weather and Crops.**—Although the rainfall during the year was much below the average, the season was on the whole not an unfavourable one. In the month of June 3 inches and 3 cents of rain fell; in July the fall measured 9 inches and 75 cents; in August there was very little rain, *viz.*, 1 inch 29 cents, but in September the fall amounted to about nine inches (*vide* Appendix **XVII**) which considerably benefitted the standing crops and left fairly good moisture for the sowing of rabi crops which were later on given water from the irrigation tank of Gunthli. With the exception of rice crop, which was almost a total failure, the outturn of kharif crops was fairly good. Wheat and gram, which were irrigated by the Gunthli tank, also yielded a fairly good crop, say, from 10 to 12 annas in the rupee. During the year the mango crop was good, but the mhowra crop was not so, or rather it was very poor.

30. **Wages and Labour.**—Labour was cheap, the rates of wages for skilled and unskilled labourers were from 6 to 8 annas and 2 to 3 annas per day respectively.

31. **Prices of food-grains.**—It will be seen from Appendix **XVIII** that prices of food-grains had risen owing to insufficient rainfall and consequent absence of a good or bumper crop.

32. **Forest.**—There is not much or very valuable forest in the State. What there is lies in the extreme north of the State, and which is some 20 to 25 miles distant from the nearest railway station, and with no good road communication, so that there is little or no attraction for the bidders to come forward and bid at the auction sale of forest. The total revenue from forest amounted to Rs. 1,082 during the year against Rs. 814 in the previous year, while the expenditure was Rs. 882 against Rs. 871 in the preceding year.

33. **Trade and Manufactures.**—The only industries of the State worth noticing are soap manufactories and dyeing and calico printing; both these industries are carried on in the Balasinor town, the former by the Bohras and the latter by the community of dyers, or what they call Bhavsars.

34. **Public Works.**—No original public work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure amounting to Rs. 4,427 was incurred mainly on repairs to buildings and roads, *vide* Appendix **XIX.**

35. **Post Offices.**—There are two post offices in the State. They are located at the head-quarter stations of the mahals. The State sowars accompany the mails within the limits of the State. There was no mail robbery reported to have occurred within the State limits during the year under report.

36. **Mint.**—There is no Mint in the State. The one that existed in Balasinor for copper coins some eighty-five years ago, was closed in the year A. D. 1819.

37. **General Condition of State and People.**—Though there has been some improvement in their general condition, yet the people have not regained their former position previous to the famine years, as the successive seasons after the famine of 1900 have not been quite favourable owing to various causes, such as insufficient rains, damages caused by rats, destruction of crops by locusts, prevalence of plague, etc. The bulk of the population is agriculturists, chiefly comprising Kolis and other poor classes. There are some Kunbi cultivators also, but they, too, with the exception of a very few, are not in any rich circumstances. The trading classes are generally Banias and Bohras, and some Brahmins. The former two principally deal in grain, groceries, cloth, etc., while the Brahmins carry on money-lending business. During the year under report the trade was somewhat hampered by the prevalence of plague and owing to the insufficiency of rain.

38. **Agricultural Stock.**—Appendix **XX.** shows the agricultural stock in the State. The number of cattle and ploughs is considered to be sufficient for the agricultural purposes and wants of the people.

39. **Abkari.**—The Central Distillery and still-head duty system is in force in the State. The right of manufacturing and sale of country spirit is farmed out to Mr. Rustomji Jamsetji Ginwalla of Ankleswar for a period of three years, from 1st November 1902, on an annual minimum guarantee of Rs. 2,000. The consumption of liquor during the year as compared with the previous year is shown below :—

	During the year. Gallons.	Previous year. Gallons.
Liquor, 60° U. P. ...	3,917	5,303
Do. 25° „ ...	356	376

The decrease in the consumption of liquor is mainly due to there being very few marriages among the low-caste people during the past year, and also to the fact that the people are leaving off gradually the practice of indulging in liquor.

40. **Toddy.**—There are no toddy trees in the State.

41. **Abkari Offences.**—Three cases of illicit manufacture of liquor were detected during the year, and in all of them the accused were convicted and punished.

42. **Opium.**—During the year under report the sale of opium amounted to 198 lbs., against 112 lbs. in the preceding year. The increase is due to the coming of many Bharwads from Kathiawar to this State, for grazing their cattle and sheep.

Eight cases of opium-smuggling were detected during the year, in all of which, except one, the accused were convicted.

43. **Excise Revenue.**—It will be seen from Appendix **XXI.** that the total revenue derived from the country spirit farm and opium sale, amounted to Rs. 5,102, against Rs. 4,678 in the previous year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

44. The opening balance of the year under report, which commenced on the 1st November 1903, was Rs. 24,956, against Rs. 16,307 of the previous year, and the total gross receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1,26,387, against Rs. 1,24,282 in the preceding year, making a total of Rs. 1,51,343 on the credit side, against Rs. 1,40,589 in the year 1903-04, as will be seen from Appendix **XXII.** The revenue under all heads, except land revenue, shows an increase as compared with that of the previous year. The decrease in the Land Revenue is mainly due to the successive bad seasons. Some part of the assessment was postponed during the year under report on account of the destruction of crops by locusts. A large amount of remissions on account of the arrears of Samvat 1956 and 1957 was made during the year as will be seen from the abovementioned Appendix **XXII.** The large amount of outstanding balances on account of Land Revenue, Forest, and other miscellaneous receipts pertain to the famine years, and due by the defaulting Khátedárs, who have died and left no heirs, and by those who have decamped leaving no property, or who are in extremely poor circumstances. Detailed statements of the irrecoverable balances have been called for, and after proper scrutiny will be submitted to the Agency. The balance shown against Tagavi in the Statement (Appendix **XXII.**) will be recovered in due instalments. Some portion of it will have to be written off for the reasons explained above. The amount of the Sowcari dues to the State relates to the period of the late Nawab's time, and a greater part of it is irrecoverable.

The amount (Rs. 1,450) due by Bibi Shri Raje Bibi, the junior Begam of the late Nawab, was advanced to her during the time of famine when little or no revenue was realized from her village allotted to her for her maintenance. The amount in question has eventually been written off under the sanction of the Political Agent.

The total disbursements during the year, as will be seen from the above-mentioned statement, amounted to Rs. 1,14,994 against the total receipts of Rs. 1,26,387. The expenditure includes the large amount of Rs.29,500 on account of the marginally noted extraordinary items.

	Rupees.
1. Repayment of Government Loans ...	25,000
2. Sowcari dues	3,000
3. The minor Nawab's Manat (vows) expenses included in the item 11 under head F.—Domestic charges...	1,500
	29,500

The closing balance of the year was Rs.36,349 against Rs. 24,956 of the previous year.

45. **Indebtedness or Loans.**—Of the total amount of loans, Rs. 1,75,000, borrowed from Government during the famine times, Rs. 88,534 have already been paid up during the past four years and a further sum of Rs. 30,000 will be paid before March next, and it is hoped that the balance, Rs. 56,466, will be paid up in the next two years when the State will be entirely free from debt. The financial condition of the State, it will thus be seen, has been steadily improving notwithstanding extraordinary charges such as those referred to above have had to be incurred during the past two or three years.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

46. **Hospitals and Dispensaries.**—Appendix **XXIII.** shows the medical relief afforded in the State during the year under report. There are two Dispensaries, one at the head-quarter station and another in the town of Virpur, which is some 18 miles to the north of Balasinor town. The daily average number of patients treated during the year was 160.5 and expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,389.

47. **Vaccination.**—During the year under report 1,260 primary vaccinations and 18 revaccinations were performed in the State against 671 and 9 respectively in the previous year.

48. **Births and Deaths.**—It will be seen from Appendix **XXIV.** that during the year under report there were 835 births and 673 deaths against 630 and 1,220 respectively in the previous year; the large mortality in 1903-4 was due to the prevalence of plague in both the towns of Balasinor and Virpur and surrounding villages. The ratio of births during the year was 25·5 and of deaths 20·6. There seems to be considerable improvement in the registration of vital statistics. The village Patels and Talatees are responsible for promptly filling in the registers of births and deaths and the Mahalkaries and Administrator examine these registers when they visit villages.

49. **Plague.**—There was a recrudescence of plague during the year in the town of Balasinor, but it was of a mild form and did not spread to the surrounding villages as in last year, there were a few sporadic cases though, in one or two villages. During the prevalence of plague from August to December, 1904, the total number of plague cases was 118 and deaths 65.

CHAPTER VII.

50. **Schools.**—Particulars as to the schools maintained by the State are embodied in Appendix **XXV**. There are 11 schools in the State, *viz.*, 1 Anglo-Vernacular, 7 boys' Vernacular, 1 girls' school, and 2 Urdu schools. In the Anglo-Vernacular School instruction is imparted up to Vth Standard, while in the Vernacular schools, the boys and girls are taught up to VIth Standard. The total average attendance of the boys and girls increased from 440 to 547. The Educational Inspector, Northern Divsion, Mr. Pendarvez Lory again visited the State Schools during the year and this time he visited the Virpur and other village schools too. The Political Agent also paid visits to the schools in the town of Balasinor. The Administrator visited all the schools in the State. The total expenditure on education during the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,433.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

51. **Printing Press.**—There are no printing presses, nor any newspapers published in this State.

52. **Statements relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory.**—The usual Statements A and B relating to the Chief and Civil Division of the Territory are appended.

53. **Conclusion.**—In conlusion, I have much pleasure to state that the heads of the several departments under me have, during the year, performed their duties cheerfully and satisfactorily. The members of my own Office Establishment have also conducted their duties to my entire satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ERACHSHAW H. COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Balasinor State and Residency Officials showing Changes in Personnel during the year 1904-05.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormazshaw Cobla ...	Administrator of the State.	1st April 1904.	31st March 1905.	
Mr. Chunilal Vithaldas Desai	Nyayadhish	Do. ...	Do. ...	Mr. Desai was on privilege leave for one month, from 21st October to 20th November 1904, during which Mr. Chunilal Bhurabhai, the Treasury Head Karkun, acted for him.

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **II.**

List of Principal Laws in force in the Balasinor State.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code	These are the British Laws which are generally guided upon.	*Nil.*	
2	Indian Penal Code			
3	Civil Procedure Code			
4	Evidence Act			
5	Contract Act			
6	Abkari Act			
7	Opium Act			
8	District Police Act (Act IV. of 1890) ...			

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Balasinor State during the Year 1904-05.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting Officers and Men.						Details of Force at end of the current year.						Total Cost on account of pay and allowance of the Force including Followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged desserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops.														
Total ...													•	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,
Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police in the Balasinor State during the Year 1904-05.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
1st Grade Chief Constable	1	30	11,452	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
2nd „ „ „	1	25		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
1st Class Head Constable.	2	12		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
2nd „ „ „	2	10		.....	2	.....	1	...	2	...	
3rd „ „ „	4	9		.....	.....	.....	1	...	4	...	
4th „ „ „	4	8		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
5th „ „ „	7	7		.....	1	.....	...	...	1	...	
1st Class Constable ...	30	6		.....	.....	.....	1	...	5	...	
2nd „ „	50	5		5	4	.....	3	...	2	...	
Dafedar	1	22		.....	1	.....	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police	15	19		.....	5	.....	...	...	2	...	
TOTAL ...	117		11,452	5	13	.....	6	...	21	...	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Balasinor State	76	50	94	84	94	84	55	40	37	36	58·5	47·5	58·5	47·5	Of the 84 accused sent for trial, 40 were convicted, 36 acquitted or discharged, 1 died while on bail, and 7 remained under trial at the end of the year.

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **VI.**

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Balasinor State during the Year 1904-05.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Balasinor State ...	1,052	483	545	89	51·9	18·4	

ERACHSHAW HORMAZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, in the Balasinor State

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons			
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rioting—Section 147, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Resistence to the taking of property by the lawful authority —Section 183, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resistence or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension—Section 224, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Committing a public nuisance —Section 290, I. P. C.	...	7	7	1	7	8	7	...	...	...	...
Murder—Section 302, I. P. C. ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder—Section 304, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	8	8	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit suicide—Section 309, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Causing miscarriage—Section 312, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing hurt—Section 323, I. P. C.	...	17	17	18	17	40	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing hurt and obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions—Sections 323 and 186, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means —Section 324, I. P. C.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt —Section 325, I. P. C.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Voluntarily causing grievous hurt and abetment—Sections 325 and 114, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongfully restraining any person—Section 341, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation—Section 352, I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Assault and abetment—Sections 352 and 114, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty—Section 353, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft—Section 379, I. P. C.	...	1	13	14	20	14	23	17	...	6	...	1
Theft and dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen—Sections 379 and 411, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft and mischief—Sections 379 and 428, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft in a building—Section 380, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Theft and lurking house-trespass—Sections 380 and 454, I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	1
Theft and lurking house-trespass by night—Sections 380 and 457, I. P. C.	...	4	4	2	4	4	3	...	...	...	3
Theft and lurking house-trespass by night and dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen.—Sections 380, 457 and 411, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Theft by servant, dishonestly receiving and assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen—Sections 381, 411 and 414, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion—Section 384, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery—Section 392, I. P. C....	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...
Robbery and voluntarily causing hurt—Sections 392 and 323, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dacoity—Section 395, I. P. C. ...	...	7	7	...	7	15	4	...	3	...	1
Dacoity and kidnapping or abducting a woman—Sections 395 and 366, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property—Section 403, I. P. C.	...	3	3	...	3	6	4	...	...	...	3
Criminal breach of trust—Section 406, I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...
Criminal breach of trust, dishonest misappropriation of moveable property and abetment—Sections 406, 403 and 109, I. P. C.	1	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief—Section 426, I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief and fraudulent execution of deed of transfer containing a false statement of consideration—Sections 426 and 423, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief and house-trespass—Sections 426 and 448, I. P C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Mischief and criminal trespass—Sections 426 and 443, I. P. C.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief by rendering useless an animal—Section 429, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House trespass—Section 448, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
House breaking by night—Section 457, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marrying again during the lifetime of husband and abetment—Sections 494 and 114, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Marrying again during the lifetime of husband and enticing with a criminal intent a married woman—Sections 494 and 498, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Enticing with a criminal intent a married woman—Section 498, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace—Section 504, I. P. C.	...	10	10	6	10	25	...	...	...	...	...
Insult and voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons—Sections 504 and 324, I. P. C.	...	7	7	5	7	15	3	...	...	...	...
Insult and assault—Sections 504 and 352, I. P. C.	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and cheating—Sections 504 and 417, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...

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Insult, rioting and criminal trespass—Sections 504, 147 and 447, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation—Section 506, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Appearing in a public place in a state of intoxication and causing annoyance—Section 510, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempting to commit offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment and in such attempt doing the act towards the commission of the offence and lurking house-trespass by night—Sections 511 and 457, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Under the Abkari Act—Section 43.	...	3	3	16	3	6	6	...	...	...	3	
Under the Opium Act—Section 9.	...	8	8	4	8	8	7	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	3	101	104	108	103	217	68	...	11	3	13	

VII.

number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial during the year 1904-05.

sentenced.			Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during, or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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6	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 1 case (with 1 accused) was transferred to the Political Agent's Court, for trial.
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APPENDIX **VIII.**

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and Persons dealt with by the various Courts in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1904-05.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Up on warrant.	Onsummons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court.	...	7	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	16	4	... *	...	...	* The 8 accused were committed to the Political Agent's Sessions Court for trial.
District and 1st Class Magistrate's Court.	1	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	1	2	8 †	... ‡	...	† Out of the 29 persons, 20 were committed to the Assistant Sessions Judge's Court; eight referred to the District and 1st Class Magistrate's Court, and one to the Political Agent's Sessions Court for trial.
2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	76	71	9	70	43	30	...	...	171	152	55	23	43	29	2	...	‡ Of these two, one (in an opium case) was transferred to the Court of the Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, for trial, while the other who was accused of attempting to commit suicide, and who was on bail, committed suicide and died.
3rd Class Magistrate's Court at Virpur.	13	28	...	11	16	35	...	...	75	62	46	6	10	...	...	..	
Total ...	90	109	9	112	59	65	...	...	247	245	101	46	59	37	2	...	

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APPENDIX **IX.**

Statement showing the Results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications Rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings Quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Administrator's or District Magistrate's Court ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Political Agent's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Commissioner, N. D.'s Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...			
Total ..	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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APPENDIX **X.**

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits Filed and Disposed of in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suit Filed during present year.									Suits Disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* Landed Property.	Suits for Money Transaction.	Suits for other right.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and Compromised.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
											Rs.													Rs.	Y.M.D.	
Administrator or District Judge's Court.	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	1,591	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	..	..	1	5,390	1-2-28	
Nyayadhish's Court ...	49	76	388	511*	437	587	361	481	76	107	31,556	22	443	42	435	63	9	...	...	183	103	42	152	26,983	0-2-19	* This number includes 4 Suits retaken on file during the year.
Virpur Nahalkari's Court.	11	6	113	172	124	178	118	165	6	13	5,628	...	172	...	165	7	...	...	..	21	105	18	22	4,842	0-2-2½	
Total ...	60	83	502	684	562	767	479	648	83	120	38,775	23	615	42	600	70	9	1	...	205	208	60	175	37,215	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1904-05.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs.			Rs.													
Hazur Court	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish's Court	111	207	12,123	404	481	23,012	515	688	35,135	308	467	25,922	207	221	9,213	170	31	20	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court ...	...	9	328	91	116	2,661	91	125	2,989	82	112	2,613	9	13	376	13	...	...	
Total ...	111	216	12,451	496	597	25,673	607	813	38,124	391	579	28,535	216	234	9,589	183	31	20	

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APPENDIX **XII.**

BALASINOR STATE.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1904-05.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of												Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.						
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs.	Rs.													Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	
Administrator's or District Judge's Court	3	4	2	6	5	10	1	7	4	3	599	1,120	1	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...			0-1-12	0-10-29	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			
								Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Balasinor	79	13	66	71	79	15	17	9	569	0 0 27	There was no mortality among the convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX **XIV.**

Registration of Documents in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Balasinor State...	88	95	38	41	41	35	5	10	...	...	4	9	88	95	17,385	63,783	1	...	1	..	

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APPENDIX **XV.**

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1904-05.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor Registrar's Court	88	17,385	448	95	63,783	484	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	88	17,385	448	95	63,783	484	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	.....	5	...	.....	4	
Net Profit ...	...	.....	443	...	.....	480	

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APPENDIX **XVI.**

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,549	1,596	.....	
Virpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	395	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,855	1,991	.....	

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APPENDIX **XVII.**

Statement of Rainfall in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

State	April 1904.		May 1904.		June 1904.		July 1904.		August 1904.		September 1904.		October 1904.		November 1904.		December 1904.		January 1905.		February 1905.		March 1905.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past five years.		Remarks.
	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	
Balasinor	3	3	9	75	1	29	8	90	...		...		...		...		0	6	0	2	23	5	38	7	28	36			

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APPENDIX **XVIII.**

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food-grains in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Article.	During March. (Past year.)			During March. (Present year.)			Remarks.
	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	
Bajri	1	5	0	0	36	0	
Adad	0	35	0	0	30	0	
Mag	1	0	0	0	32	0	
Sesame	0	25	0	0	20	0	
Bawta	1	15	0	1	0	0	
Gram	1	5	0	0	32	0	
Tuver pulse	0	20	9	0	20	9	
Gram ,, ...	0	28	0	0	28	0	
Rice, 1st sort	0	10	0	0	10	0	
,, 2nd ,, ...	0	13	0	0	13	0	
,, 3rd ,, ...	0	20	10	0	18	0	
Maize	1	5	0	1	0	0	
Mag pulse	0	32	0	0	30	0	
Mowra	4	0	0	2	30	0	

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Administrator, Balasinor,

APPENDIX **XIX.**

Expenditure on Public Works in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Repairs to buildings	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	1,200	
Tile-turning	.....	219	219	.....	.....	.....	219	
Repairs to wells, tanks, rivers, canals and nullas.	.....	1,980	1,980	.....	.....	.....	1,980	
White-washing public buildings and offices...	.....	307	307	.....	.....	.....	307	
Road repairs	.....	676	676	.....	.....	.....	676	
House-rent for Police Thánás	.....	37	37	.....	.....	.....	37	
Construction of a Police Tháná at Gundela.	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8	This work was commenced at the end of the year.
Total ...	8	4,419	4,427	.....	.....	.....	4,427	

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APPENDIX **XX.**

Agricultural Stock in the Balasinor State during the year.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Balasinor ...	1903-04 ...	9,015	3,028	640	3,501	356	171	81	388	4,001	4,507	...	33	635	
	1904-05 ...	8,748	2,601	601	3.660	373	230	89	362	4,138	4,384	...	26	707	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX **XXI.**

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Balasinor State during the Samvat year 1960, i. e , 1903-04.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Balasinor State ...	22	2,812	2	2,290	*	.....	†	.....	24	5,102	*No license for the sale of intoxicating drugs was given in this State for 1904-05 as no one came forward to bid at the auction sale. The consumption of the drugs is reported to be of an insignificant extent. † There are no toddy trees in the State.

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

RECEIPTS.

Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	24,956	16,307	...	...	
A.—Land Revenue—								
1. Fixed	30,710	53,759	84,469	56,660	67,970	2,701	25,108	
2. Fluctuating	5,670	7,498	13,168	6,644	3,281	3,984	2,540	
3. Miscellaneous (collection charges, &c.).	5,892	767	6,659	1,143	862	5,201	315	
Total ...	42,272	62,024	1,04,296	64,447	72,113	11,886	27,963	
B.—Forest Revenue—								
1. Timber duty	4,784	781	5,565	858	430	...	4,707*	* A considerable portion of this has since been written off.
2. Jungle produce... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous (fuel, &c.).	...	224	224	224	192	...	...	
Total ...	4,784	1,005	5,789	1,082	622	...	4,707	
C.—Excise Revenue—								
1. Opium license fee ...	...	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,272	...	...	
2. Opium establishment charges.	55	362	417	380	223	...	37	
3. Country spirit license fees.	...	2,813	2,813	283	2,931	...	...	
4. Tari license fee... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Ganjá do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Duty on sale of ganjá ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. License fee for the sale of poisonous drugs and ammunition.	515	275	790	428	252	185	177	
Total ...	570	5,360	5,930	5,531	4,678	185	214	
D.—Stamp Revenue—								
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court fee stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers.	...	2,041	2,041	2,041	1,840	...	...	
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	84	84	84	41	...	...	
Total ...	...	2,125	2,125	2,125	1,881	...	...	

A.—Tribute	15,693	21,460	12,844	18,610
B.—Refunds—				
1. Of revenue	100	100	...	4
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures	100	100	...	5
3. Of lapsed deposits	...	...	...	...
Total ...	200	200	...	9
C.—Administration—				
1. General Department	5,624	5,759	5,601	5,653
2. Account Department	1,023	1,305	1,672	1,032
3. Miscellaneous Account Department ...	125	90	62	68
4. Tauzi Department	...	...	...	...
5. Treasury and Store Department	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal Department	...	...	...	...
7. Revenue and Civil Department	8,575	8,079	8,073	7,449
8. Record Room Department...	472	472	379	413
9. Process Department	216	216	179	216
10. Police Department	11,800	11,955	11,336	11,463
11. Jail Department	914	1,465	753	887
12. Law charges...	25	15	23	14
13. Postal Department charges	...	...	...	...
14. Printing charges	700	760	362	741
15. Forest Department	963	903	882	871
16. Contingencies and stationery for Manager's Office.	240	240	240	240
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of Head-quarter's Office	200	142	134	129
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges—				
(*a*) Carriage of records	50	38	33	23
(*b*) Contribution towards the establishment in the Political Agent's Office.	500	500	500	500
(*c*) Dead-stock	50	50	17	22
(*d*) Service stamps	100	100	100	55
(*e*) Money order and hundi commission ...	50	100	17	30
(*f*) Telegram charges	20	20	11	10
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga.	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement Department	...	...	...	...
21. Opium and Abkari Department	1,920	1,525	1,770	1,290
22. Municipal charges	2,234	1,918	1,943	1,743
23. Toll	15	15	...	...
24. Garden, bungalows, etc.—				
(*a*) Garden	326	326	323	292
(*b*) Repairing arms	70	70	60	60
Total ...	37,012	36,063	34,470	33,201

E.—Law and Justice—								
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	8	8	8	...	...	..	
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Process servers' fees realized in cash.	...	715	715	715	444	...	...	
4. Amins' fees realized in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Other items (mutation fees, &c.), realized in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Civil forfeitures... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal forfeitures ...	...	5	35	35	4	...	...	
8. Civil Court fines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines.	562	375	937	379	122	...	558*	* These fines related to some 6 or 7 years ago, and most of them have since been written off.
10. Other fees, forfeiture and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Commission fee realized in cash.	...	2,312	2,312	2,312	1,702	...	...	
12. Revenue fines	...	247	247	247	25	...	...	
Total ...	562	3,702	4,264	3,706	2,297	...	558	
F.—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts—								
1. Ghatkar (ferries) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Machhdia (fishery) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Falkar (orchard revenue)	82	150	232	150	132	82	...	
4. Jail manufacture ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Hide license	17	25	42	32	11	...	10†	† Since written off.
Total ...	99	175	274	182	143	82	10	
G.—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts—								
1. Pound fees	...	60	60	60	97	...	...	
2. Copying and searching fees.	...	77	77	77	55	...	...	
3. Registration receipts ...	...	477	477	477	358	...	...	
4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Interest—								
(*a*) On Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*b*) On loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

D.—Public Instruction	4,895	4,453	4,433	4,107
E.—Dispensary Charges	2,888	1,812	2,139	1,747
F.—Domestic Charges—				
1. Dress and Toys for the minor Raja ...	3,180	3,120	3,175	3,120
2. Maintenance Allowance for the Dowager Rani.	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic Servants	2,136	2,184	2,051	2,120
4. Elephant Establishment—				
(*a*) Elephant Establishment	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Feeding Expenses, &c., of the State Horses, Bullocks, &c.	3,726	4,278	2,844	3,036
5. Minor Nawab's Education Charges ...	180	180	180	180
6. Arab Guards	624	600	519	549
7. Birthday Expenses	50	50	50	50
8. Ceremonial Expenses	125	1,915	25	1,890
9. Holiday Expenses	459	459	380	411
10. Vehvar Kharach or presents to be made to other States on Marriage and other occasions.	100	100	...	74
11. Miscellaneous	2,102	895	1,900	641
12. Unforeseen Expenses	39	904	...	...
Total ...	12,721	14,685	11,124	12,071
G.—Religious Charges	1,580	1,716	1,300	1,171
H.—Public Works Department—				
1. Establishment Travelling Allowance and Contingencies.	769	733	640	727
2. Original Works	1,400	850	612	550
3. Repair do.	5,998	4,725	5,215	3,175
4. Petty do.	...	...	...	...
5. Survey Expense	1,186	1,034	566	520
6. Compensation for removing Huts	50	50	...	43
Total ...	9,403	7,392	7,033	5,015
I.—Stamp Department—				
1. Purchase of Stamps including Contingencies	125	150	* 22	* 28
2. Discount paid in the Sale of Stamps, &c....			58	55
Total ...	125	150	80	83
J.—Pension and Guaranteed Haks—				
1. Pensions	2,136	2,118	2,107	2,118
2. Guaranteed and other Haks	2,640	2,301	1,885	1,446
Total ...	4,776	4,419	3,992	3,564

* Charges for purchasing blank papers on which the State Stamps are impressed.

(*c*) On Kist Khelpi ...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials, and live stock, &c.	...	151	151	124	124	...	27	
7. Miscellaneous receipts—								
(*a*) Refunds	...	...	...	...	254	...	...	
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	18	18	18	7	...	...	
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts.	5,985	6,377	12,362	6,349	7,397	2,767	3,246	
8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	
9. Agricultural receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. School fees	...	534	534	534	818	...	...	
11. Sayer or Customs ...	2,220	12,588	14,808	14,808	11,870	...	...	
12. Cash recovery ...	...	23	23	23	35	...	...	
Total ...	8,205	20,305	28,510	22,470	21,015	2,767	3,273	
H.—Debts—								
1. Deposits—								
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits.	...	...	...	7,981	2,316	...	...	
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	...	...	...	1,228	42	...	...	
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*d*) Permanent advance.	240	...	240	...	...	...	240	
(*e*) Biwa Saheb's and other surplus deposits	...	...	...	870	1,065	...	...	
2. Advances recovered—								
(*a*) By cash—								
Sowcari dues ...	27,504	291	27,795	1,719	2,483	29	26,047	The whole of this amount relates to the period of the late Nawab's time and a greater portion of it is irrecoverable.
Tagavi	40,267	...	40,267	14,907	15,627	7	25,353	
From Bibi Shri Raje Bibi of the late Nawab.	1,450	...	1,450	...	...	...	1,450	
(*b*) By work done ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Loans recovered ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Income on account of next year paid during this year.	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	
Total ...	69,461	291	69,752	26,844	21,533	36	53,090	
Grand Total ...	1,25,953	94,987	2,20,940	1,51,343	1,40,589	14,956	89,815	

XXII.

the Balasinor State during the year ending 31st October 1904.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
K—Conservancy Charges	...	...	...	...	
L—Miscellaneous Charges—					
1. Purchase of Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...	
2. Payment of Interest	...	...	...	...	
3. Value of Police Clothing, &c., supplied ...	2,100	1,100	1,934	1,045	
4. Copying Fee Charges	...	...	...	...	
5. Granary Establishment (Guest allowance paid to Masab Bibi).	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
6. Registration Charges	...	...	...	...*	* No separate charges under this item as the work is done in Civil Court.
7. Agricultural do.	...	...	...	...	
8. Rent of Nayapatna Bunglow Land ...	...	...	...	...	
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund.	...	...	...	...	
10. Donation for the Maintenance of the General Hospital.	...	...	...	...	
11. Filling Cattle Trough	50	100	34	33	
12. Purchase of Books	80	50	77	20	
13. Plague Charges	500	...	366	...	
14. Contribution towards the Victoria Memorial Fund.	...	1,000	...	1,000	
Total ...	4,730	4,250	4,411	4,098	
Total of Heads **A** to **L** ...	94,023	96,600	81,913	83,679	
M—Debts—					
1. Repayment of Deposits—					
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	...	...	5,515	1,691	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits...	...	1,625	1,232	66	
(*c*) Of Miscellaneous Deposits	...	...	...	...	
2. Advances made	1,500	1,445	290	1,445	
3. Repayment of Loan borrowed from Government.	30,000	30,773	25,000	25,000	
4. Cash Payments out of Receipts under Service Heads of Current Year.	...	...	...	...	
5. Repayment of Sowcari Debts	3,000	5,000	1,044	3,751	
Total ...	34,500	38,843	33,081	31,953	
Total Expenditure ...	1,28,523	1,35,443	1,14,994	1,15,633	
Surplus at the end of the year	40,836	15,123	36,349	24,956	
Grand Total ...	1,69,359	1,50,566	1,51,343	1,40,589	

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APPENDIX **XXIII.**

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Balasinor State during the year 1904-05.

Dispensary,	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Balasinor Dispensary ...	9,264	4	4	...	...	...	1,584	98·5	
Virpur do. ...	4,461	15	13	1	1	...	805	62·0	
Total ...	13,725	19	17	1	1	...	2,389	160·5	

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APPENDIX **XXIV.**

Vital Statistics of the Balasinor State for the year 1904-05.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Balasinor State	32,618	680	835	155	...	1,220	673	...	547	20·8	25·5	37·4	20·6	

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APPENDIX **XXV.**

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Balasinor State for the year 1904-05.

Number of Schools. Past year.	Number of Schools. Present year.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily Average Attendance. Past year.	Daily Average Attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High School.	Expenditure. Secondary.	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	Anglo-Vernacular School	53	54	37·0	38·2	...	905	...	
7	7	Vernacular Boys' Schools	426	489	288·1	366·1	...	...	3,528	
1	1	Do. Girls' School	75	94	56·7	61·4	...	...		
2	2	Boys' Urdu Schools	107	112	58·6	81·7	...	...		
11	11	TOTAL ...	661	749	440·4	547·4	...	905	3,528	

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Native Chiefs: Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts during the year 1904-05.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race, and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing the adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nawab Shri Jamietkhanji...	Balasinor.	Minor Nawab.	Babi, Pathan, Sunni Mussalman.	Yrs. 10½	Receiving education at Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Minor ...	Yes...	Yes...	Minor, not married.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormazshaw Cobla.	Surat ...	Administrator.	Parsi ...	51	In European Regimental School at Neemuch till 1872.	Administrator of the State.	...	...	...	

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B.

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the police establishment.	Total income.		REMARKS
						Head-quarter stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rewa-Kantha.	Northern Division.	Balasinor.	Balasinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Balasinor Virpur	8,530 3,308	102	3	3	From Balasinor 25 miles. From Virpur 11 miles.	From Balasinor 22 miles. From Virpur 6 miles.	117	Rs. 11,452	Rs. 64,447	Rs. 1,16,170	

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Serial No.

Remarks of the Political Agent, Rewa Kántha, and the Commissioner, N. D., on the Administration Report of the Bálásinor State for the year 1904-1905.

No. G.—398, dated the 22nd December 1905.

From—A. C. Brown, Esq., Political Agent, Rewa Kántha;

To—The Commissioner, N. D.

I have the honour to forward herewith the Administration Report of the Bálásinor State for the year 1904-1905 with the following remarks.

2. The State is under the Agency management in consequence of the minority of the present Nawab Jamiat Khanji Babi, who is 11 years old. Mr. Erachshaw H. Cobla has continued to hold the post of Administrator.

3. The young Nawab, who joined the Rájkumár College, Rájkot, in November 1904, is reported to have made satisfactory progress in his education.

The only casualty in the Darbar family was the death of Niwaz Khanji, the paternal uncle of the young Nawab, at the age of 33 years, from pneumonia fever.

4. The year under report was not an unfavourable one in Bálásinor, though the rainfall was much below the average, the total amount registered being 23 – 5 against an average of 28—36. The last rains of September considerably benefited the standing crops besides yielding the necessary moisture for the sowing of Rabi. The outturn of Kharif is reported to have been fairly good, but the rice crop was almost a total failure. The mango crop was however a good one, the Mhowra bad. As a natural result of the scanty rainfall and the consequent deficient outturn the prices of food-stuffs rose, but no distress of any kind was felt and the people managed without any State help in the shape of relief measures or Tagavi advances. The gross receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1,26,387 against Rs. 1,24,282 in the preceding year. There has been an increase of receipts under all heads except Land Revenue, as compared with the figures under those heads in the previous year. This decrease is due to the non-recovery of the arrears of past bad years and the postponement of the assessment in some cases during the year on account of damage done to the crops by locusts.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,14,994 against Rs. 1,15,638 in the previous year. The closing balance of the year was Rs. 36,349 against Rs. 24,956. As regards repayment of Government loan, Rs 88,534 have already been paid up during the past four years, and after the further instalment of Rs. 30,000 has been paid before March the balance due will be Rs. 56,466 and this, it is hoped, the State will be able to pay in the next two years.

5. Crime shows a decrease, the number of offences reported being 50 against 76 in the previous year. The number of accused persons sent up for trial was 84, out of whom 40 were convicted. The percentage of conviction to accused sent up for trial was 47·5 against 58·5 in the previous year. The percentage of recoveries in cases of stolen property shows a very marked decline, the figures being 18·4 against 51·9 in the preceding year. This is an unsatisfactory feature as it discloses inefficiency of Police in the detective work.

6. Litigation in civil matters appears to have increased, the number of suits filed during the year being 684 against 502 during the previous year. Out of a total of 764 suits (inclusive of the balance of the past year) 648 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 120 against 83 for disposal at the end of the year.

7. During the year under report, there was a very marked increase in the consumption of opium, as the sale of opium amounted to 198 lbs. against 112 lbs. sold in the previous year.

8. The general health of the public was good, except in the town of Bálásinor where there was a recrudescence of plague during the months of from August to December. It was of a mild form, the total number of cases being 118 and deaths 65.

9. The Political Agent visited the State and examined as usual the Administrator's records and inspected the Treasury, Jail Dispensary and the schools.

10. The number of schools has remained the same, but the number of pupils on the roll shows improvement, the figures being 749 against 661 in the previous year.

11. I regret the very great delay in the submission of this report. Mr. Erachshaw did not submit his report till the 9th instant, though urgent reminders had been issued to him. I have cautioned him against a repetition of such slackness and unpunctuality.

Endorsement by R. M. Kennedy, Esq., Commissioner, N. D., No. 179, dated the 22nd February 1906.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Political Agent has noticed the salient features of the administration of this State and the Commissioner is of opinion that the administration is satisfactory. The Land Revenue and other receipts are for the year ending 31st October 1904, although the report is for the financial year ending 31st March 1905, and the fall in Land Revenue is not surprising as the season of 1903-1904 was an indifferent one.

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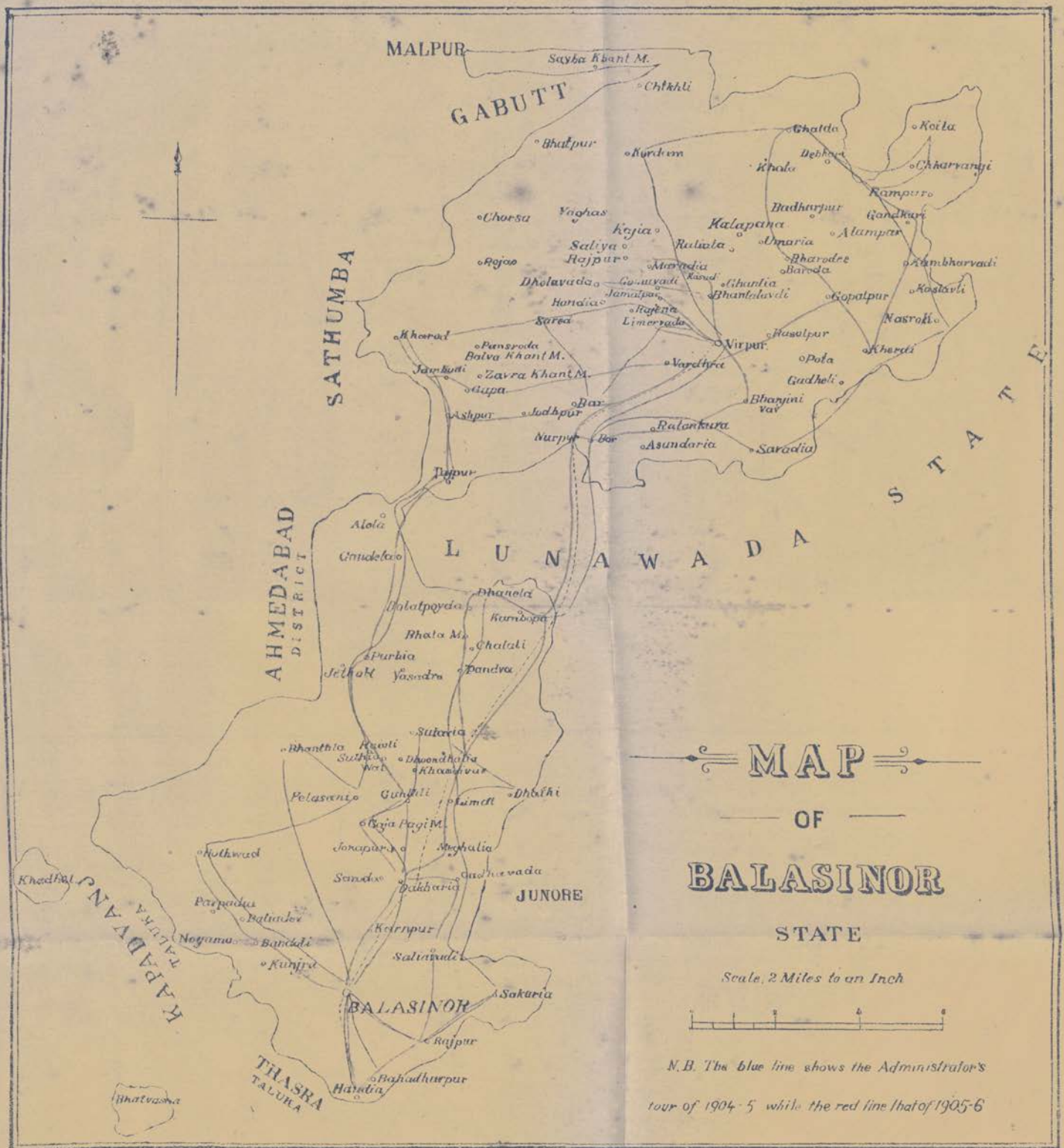

MAP

OF

BALASINOR

STATE

Scale, 2 Miles to an Inch

N.B. The blue line shows the Administrator's tour of 1904-5 while the red line that of 1905-6

No. 292 *of* 1906.

FROM

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ADMINISTRATOR,

BALASINOR STATE.

To,

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POLITICAL AGENT, REWA-KANTHA,

BALASINOR STATE;

Balasinor, 6th August 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Balasinor State for the year ending 31st March 1906.

CHAPTER I.

1. **General and Political.**—The subjoined table shows the area, population and gross revenue of the State, and the tribute annually payable to the British and the Gaekwar's Government.

Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of towns.	Number of villages.	Gross revenue.	Tribute payable to	
					the British Government.	the Gaekwar's Government.
189	32,618	1	101	Rs. 99,174	Rs. 9,766	Rs. 3,078.

The population is according to the general census taken in February 1901, and the amount of gross revenue is based on an average of past five years which comprises the famine period of Samvat 1957 and 1958 (A. D. 1900–1 and 1901–2) during which the revenues realized were considerably low. Khan Shri Jamiet Khanji is the name of the chief or Nawab Babi of this State and is Mussalman by caste. He is a minor (twelve years old), and the State is therefore under British administration for the past seven years now.

The young Nawab attends the Rajkumar College in Kathiawar and his progress there during the year under report is reported to be fairly good. At the College examination he is said to have failed only in English spelling. The remark of the Principal of the College was that " Jamietkhanji quite deserves " his promotion, has plenty of ability but is apt to be hasty and thoughtless- " conduct good. "

2. **Important Events.** During the year under report when the minor Nawab returned to Balasinor from his College on account of the summer vacation opportunity was taken to perform his " *Sunat Shadi* " or circumcision ceremony in the month of April 1905 when not merely the Mahomedan community but the whole of the Balasinor town population was fed at the State expense on that auspicious occasion. Before returning to the College in June the young Nawab visited Junaghad and Veraval in Kathiawar staying five days at the former place and three days at the latter. During the following October vacation the Nawab visited Jamnager and other places in Kathiawar. The next event of importance was the death on the 24th August of the infant daughter about five months old of the late Khan Shri Niwazkhanji, the pateranl uncle of the minor Nawab.

3. **Tour made by the Administrator.** It will be seen from the usual map attached to this report shewing in blue and red ink lines of the Administrator's tour during the past two years that during the year I have again visited almost every part of the State and inspected some eighty eight villages and hamlets many of them more than three or four times for the purpose of crop inspection, examination of ryots' Receipt Books, Registers of births and deaths, etc., and looking to and ascertaining the prompt recoveries of the State revenue of the current and the previous years. In the month of June I accompained the minor Nawab to Kathiawar for a week or so.

4. **Visit of the Political Agent.**—The Political Agent, Mr. Pratt, visited the State in the beginning of June on his annual inspection tour and as usual examined the Treasury, State records of the various Departments and offices, inspected the Jail, the Dispensary and the Schools. He also saw the Young Nawab who was at Balasinor then just before the latter's returning to the College. He also performed the opening ceremoney of the ' *Ovárá* ' or tank-steps constr icted at the Balasinor town tank at a cost of about Rupees two thousand for the use of the Mussalman community out of the money belonging to the late Sardar bibi of Amod (the widow of the late Nawab Manovarkhanji) who just before her death had expressed a wish that the work in question should be erected out of the money set apart by her for the purpose.

5. **Changes in the personnel of the High Officials.**—I was in charge of the State throughout the year and there have been no changes during the year under report in the personnel of the high officials in the State as will be seen from Appendix **I**

CHAPTER II.

6. **Administration of Land.**—The survey and settlement of lands has been completed in the State some years ago. No revision settlement is in progress or recently introduced.

7. 3,230 bighas or 1,846 acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year under report.

8. There have been no alienation enquiries and settlements made in this State but they appear to be necessary, and proposals to undertake them will shortly be submitted.

9. **Boundary Settlements.**—No boundary settlements of any importance were carried out during the year under report or any such remain to be effected.

10. **Tagavi Advances.**—No tagavi advances were needed or made during the past year.

11. **Land Revenue Demand, Collections, Remissions, &c.**—The following table shows the amount of land revenue demand, collection, remission and out-standing for the year Samvat 1961 (A. D. 1904-5) or ending October 31st 1905 as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

Year.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Amount remaining outstanding at the close of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1904-5	62,534	58,225	80	4,229
1903-4	62,024	55,333	53	6,638
Increase.	510	2,892	33	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	2,409

It will be seen from the above figures that during the year under report there has been a fair increase in the amount of demand and large increase in the amount of collection as compared with the previous year ; the amount remaining outstanding is considerably less. The amount of remission was but trifling. During the year a further sum of Rs 8,611 was collected on account of the arrears of the past years from Samvat 1958 (A. D. 1901-2) of which Rs 18,586 still remain unrecovered, but a grater part of it is reported to be due by the defaulting parties having died intestate or decamped and leaving no property. These are being enqired into after calling for detailed Statements from the Mahals and a report or proposals to write off the irrecoverable balances will be shortly submitted.

12. **Area of land under cultivation and waste land.** The marginal table shows for the past two years the area of the arable land, land under cultivation, and land remaining waste. 90 Acres of land less under cultivation than in the previous year is reported to be due to the land belonging to the occupants dying intestate and remaining waste.

Years.	Total arable land.	Land under cultivation.	Land remaining waste.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1904	56,778	37,458	19,320
1905	56,778	37,368	19,410

13. **Coercive measures exercised in recovering land revenue.** The sub-joined table shows the particulars of coercive measures exercised during the year in the recovery of the land revenue.

Number of occupancies.	Number of occupants on whom Notices were issued.	Number of occupants whose property was attached.
10,887.	2,032	...

The number of notices issued would appear to be large, but in not a single instance distraint had to be resorted to. In para 12 of my Administration Report for the year 1902-03 I had mentioned that the land revenue in this State from the time of the old Nawab's regime was not recovered direct from the ryots but through their Savkars or Banias a practice, though of long standing, appeared to me to be objectionable, and it has since gradually been discontinued and now the ryots pay their dues direct to the State.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

14. **Legislation.**—Appendix **II** shows the principal laws which are in force in the State. They are in fact the British Laws which are generally guided upon. They have of course not been formally applied but, their application is generally understood.

The undermentioned special Regulations are also in force in the State:—

1. Stamp Rules.
2. Registration Rules.
3. Civil Courts Rules.

4. Limitation and Court-fee Rules.

5. Arms Rules.

In other important matters the State follows the spirit of the British Laws and Regulations.

15. **Military force**—There is no military force in this State. (Vide Appendix **III.**)

16. **Police**—Appendix **IV** shows the strength, cost, discipline and edu-cation of the Police during the year under report. There has been no change in the strength of the force which remained the same as in the previous year, *i. e.*, 101 Foot and 16 Mounted Police. The total cost in maintaing it amount-ed to Rs. 11,463 against Rs. 11,452 in 1904-5. The ratio of Police to popula-tion and area comes to one to every group of 323 souls and one per 1·87 square miles. The Foot Police are armed with muzzle loading rifles, the Head Const-ables besides having swords, while the Mounted Police are armed with swords and carbines. In my Report for the previous year I had mentioned that to increase the efficiency of the Police good and educated men were being enlisted as the vacancies occurred; accordingly this year the number of educated men in the Force has increased from 21 to 40, besides 37 are under instruction. There has been some improvement in the discipline of the Police during the year under report in which only 1 man was punished by dismissal against 5 in the preceding year and 9 men against 13 were fined. In the prevention and detection of crime also there has been, though not much, improvement. During the year under report there were fewer cases of theft and docoity than in the preceding one, and the percentage of recovery to property stolen was 39·9 against 18·4 in the previous year.

17. **Working of the police.** Appendices **V, VI** and **VII** show the necessary details of the working of the Police. The number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 57 against 50 in the preceding year and the number of accused arrested and sent for trial was 109 against 84. Of the former, 48 were convicted, 57 acquitted or discharged and 4 remained under trial at the end of the year. The value of the property stolen duriug the year amounted to Rs 947 against Rs. 483 in 1904-5, while the amount recovered was Rs 312 against Rs 89.

18. **Village Police.** There is no regular village Police in the State, though there is a Mukhi or Patel in every village but his principal duties are connected with revenue matters; however, he is supposed to give information to the nearest Police Thana of offences committed and accidental deaths occured within the limits of his village and except that he does not perform any sort of duties pertaining to the village Police. Most of the Mukhis or Patels are illeterate men.

19. **Criminal Justice.** Appendix **VIII** shows the number of offences reported and persons dealt with by the various Courts in the State. The

number of criminal Courts remained the same as in the preceding year, *viz.*, four, as shown below:—

1 Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge.

2 Do. District and 1st Class Magistrate.

3 Do. 2nd Class Magistrate at Balasinor.

4 Do. 3rd Class Magistrate at Virpur.

The Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and of the District and 1st Class Magistrates, while the Nyayadhish of Balasinor exercises 2nd Class Magisterial powers with power to commit for trial and the Mahalkari of Virpur those of a 3rd Class Magistrate. The Administrater's Court disposed of 3 cases durir.g the year under report–2 sessions and 1 magisterial. The Nyayadhish as 2nd Class Magistrate, Balasinor, disposed of 63 cases and the Mahalkari of Virpur with 3rd Class magisterial powers disposed of 37 cases.

20. **Criminal Appeals.** There were 2 appeals against the decision of the Nyayadhish or the 2nd Class Magistrate of Balasinor to the Court of the Administrator and in both the cases the convictions and sentences were reversed as will be seen from Appendix **IX.**

21. **Civil Justice.** The number of civil Courts also remained the same as in the previous year, namely, (1) the Administrator's District Court, (2) the Court of the Nyayadhish at Balasinor and (3) the Court of the Mahalkari of Virpur. The Nyayadhish Court has power to adjudicate suits upto Rs. 1,000, while that of the Virpur Mahalkari upto Rs. 200.

22. During the year under report 767 suits were filed against 684 in the preceding year. Including the balance of the past year (120) the total number for disposal was 887 against 767 in 1904–05. Of the former, 736 were disposed of leaving 151 pending at the end of the year. The average duration of suits was from 2 months and 24 days to 3 months and 21 days. The aggregate value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 49,374, while that of the suits disposed of was Rs. 36,664. Details are shown in Appendix **X.**

23. **Applications for execution of Decrees.** 811 applications were brought to Register during the year under report, but including 234 of the previous year the total number amounted to 1,045 of the value of Rs. 57,243. Of these, 752 (value Rs. 30,467) were disposed of leaving a closing balance of 293 of which 97 were of below 6 months, 171 of below 12 months and 25 of above one year's period as shown in Appendix **XI.**

24. **Civil Appeals.** The Administrator as District Judge exercises the civil appellate jurisdiction in the State.

25. Appendix **XII** shows the number and results of appeals in the civil suits. The number of appeals filed during the year under report was 5, and including the 3 of the preceding year the total number for disposal amounted to 8 of which 4 were disposed of. In three cases the decisions of the Lower Court were confirmed and in one reversed.

26. **Extradition.**--There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British districts in respect to the surrendering of criminals. During the year under report 6 persons in 4 cases were surrendered by this State to the States in Mahikatha Agency, 4 persons in 2 cases to the Lunawada State, 1 person in 1 case in each of the States of Baroda and Sunth and 1 person in 1 case to the Panch Mahals district, in all 13 persons in 9 cases. Of the former, 11 persons in 7 cases were convicted and punished and 2 in 2 cases acquitted.

In 3 cases 6 persons were extradited to this State, 2 persons in 2 cases by the Kaira District, and 4 persons in 1 case by Gabat Taluka in Mahikantha Agency. In all these cases the accused were found guilty and punished.

27. **Prisons**—There is only 1 Jail in the State and it is located at the Head Quarters town of Balasinor. A part of it is also used as a lock-up for the under-trial prisoners. The Jail building is sufficiently secure and has the necessary accomodation and ventilation. From the Appendix **XIII** it will be seen that during the year under report 47 ~~persons~~ prisoners were admitted into the Jail. The daily average number was 13·04 against 17·2 in the previous year, and the cost of each per day amounted to one anna and eleven pies or five pies more than in 1904–5 owing to rise in the prices of food grains. There was no mortality among the convicts and the health of the prisoners throughout the year was good.

28. **Registration.** Particulars of the registration of documents and the receipts and expenditure on that account are embodied in Appendices **X**.**V** and **XV** from which it will be seen that during the year under report 113 documents were registered against 95 in the previous year and the value of the documents registered amounted to Rs. 48,532 against Rs. 63,783 in 1904-05. The amount of fees realized was Rs. 551 against Rs. 484 in the preceding year. The expenditure amounted to only Rs. 6.

29. **Municipal Administration.** Properly speaking there are no regularly constituted Municipalities in this State though Balasinor and Virpur towns are called Municipalities. The former contains a population of 8,530 souls and the latter 3,308 according to the general census of February 1901. The Municipal affairs of both these towns, *i. e.*, lighting, watering, &c, are managed by a small establishment under the guidance and supervision of the Mahalkaris, the executive heads of the Mahals. No Municipal taxes are imposed on the people. The State pays virtually all expenses on account of lighting, conservancy, &c., but a small fee (six annas) is levied from each shop towards

meeting the cost of watering the main roads in the towns on which the shops are situated. The total expenditure of the so called Municipalities amounted during the year to Rs 1,791 vide Appendix **XVI** or Rs 200 less than in the preceding year owing chiefly to the keen competition at the contract given out for lighting in Balasinor and better management at Virpur.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and distribution.

30. **Weather and crops.**—It will be seen from Appendix **XVII** that the rainfall during the year under report was 42 inches 25 cents or far above the average but it was not well distributed or altogether seasonable ; for, in the month of July alone the fall amounted to as much as 35 inches 61 cents of which more than 15 inches fell during the second week and 17 inches 50 cents in the fourth week, and then a long break followed giving very little rain (1 inch 4 cents) in August and only 3 inches 59 cents in September, thus closing the monsoon season before the middle of that month-the late rains were therefore scanty.

31. Except rice the Kharif crops particularly Til (sesame) yielded a fairly good outturn. Even rice crop in some of the villages of the Balasinor Mahal where it is chiefly grown was not bad as supplies of water were given from time to time in the months of August and September from the big irrigation tank of Gunthli and thereby rabi crops too in those villages yielded a fairly good outturn. The mango and mhowra crops during the year were good. The season was therefore on the whole not an unfavourable one.

32. **Wages and Labour.**—As in the preceding year labour was cheap and fairly sufficient. The rates of wages for skilled and unskilled labourers were from 6 to 8 annas and 2 to 3 annas per day respectively.

33. **Prices of food-grains.**–Prices of food grains rose considerably during the year under report when grain and Til (sesame) were largely exported from the state owing to greater scarcity prevailing in other parts of Gujarat. Details of prices are given in Appendix **XVIII.**

34. **Forest.**—As stated in the previous year's Report there is not much or very valuable forest in the state, and what there is it lies in the extreme north of the state some 20 to 25 miles distant from the nearest railway station which is Sevalia on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, and for want of proper and good road communication there is little or no attraction for the bidders to come forward and bid at the auction sale of forest. The area of the forest has not been or could not be ascertained as most part of it lies within the limits of the villages which have not been surveyed. During the year under report a large number of babul trees fit to be disposed of in the Haveli Mahal were twice

put to auction sale but no fair bid having been obtained it was put up to auction for a third time just before the end of the year when a pretty fair sum was offered and the sale awaits the sanction or order of the Political Agent.

35. The total ordinary revenue from forest during the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,242 against Rs. 1,082 in the preceding year.

36. **Trade and Manufactures.**—Manufacturing of soap and dyeing and calico printing are the chief industries of the state and they are both carried on in the Balasinor town, the former by the Bohras and the latter by Bhavsars. During the year under report the trade was brisk. There was large exportation of grain, particularly, *Til* or sesame which amounted to 65,475 Maunds of the value of Rs. 66,000. Some 6,000 Maunds of soap of the value of Rs. 15,000 was exported.

37. **Fairs**—The only important fair in this state is the one annually held at Virpur in the Mussalman month of Raviulakhar, and which is called the *'Daria Saheb's' "Mela"*. Pilgrims from various parts of Gujarat attend this fair and people from Baroda, Cambay, Kaira, &c., bring copper and brass vessels, sweetmeats and piece goods for sale. Generally four to five thousand people or more attend the fair but during the year under report the fair was held in the middle of June, so owing to the rainy season it was not largely attended. The nearest Railway Station is Sevalia on the Godhra-Anand Branch of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, and it is some 28 miles from Virpur.

38. **Public Works.**—The total expenditure on public works during the year under report amounted to Rs. 9,162. The details are shown in Appendix **XIX** from which it will be seen that no works of any great importance were undertaken, but it is proposed to construct as soon as the funds permit the Balasinor-Sevalia road and the road from Balasinor to Virpur which are urgently needed. The length of the former is about 10 miles of which only 2 miles are lying within the limits of this state, while the rest eight miles within the Thasra Taluka of the Kaira District. The Kaira authorities were, it seems, several times moved in the matter of constructing the portion of the road within their territory, but nothing is definitely known when they intend undertaking the work; if they are prepared to take the work in hand, the state on its own part will at once construct and complete the road lying in its own limit.

39 **Post Offices.**—There are two Post Offices in the State, *i. e.*, at the head quarter towns of each Mahal-Balasinor and Virpur—and no more appear to be necessary. The mails are escorted by the State Sowars within the State limits. There was no mail robbery reported to have occurred within the limits of this state during the year under report.

40. **Mint.**—As reported last year there is no Mint in the State.

41. **General condition of the State and people.**—The financial condition of the State is steadily improving as will be seen from the details

given in the next Chapter. The people also are gradually regaining their position previous to the famine. During the year under report the agriculturists which form the bulk of the population derived good prices of their crops, especially the *til* (sesame) which was largely exported for sale at the Gujarat Markets.

42. **Agricultural Stock.**—Although much reliance cannot be placed in the accuracy of the agricultural stock returns furnished by the village authorities, yet it seems from the increase in the number of cattle, ploughs, carts, &c., that the condition of the ryots is apparently improving. Appendix **XX** shows the details of the agricultural stock in the State.

43. **Abkari.**—The Central Distillary system is in force in this State. The three years' contract of the right to manufacture and retail country spirit terminated during the year under report, but it was renewed to Mr. Rustomji Jamsetji Ginwalla of Ankleswar by the Political Agent for a further period of three years commencing from the 1st November 1905 on an increased annual minimum guarantee of Rs. 2,300, *i. e.*, the amount was raised from Rs. 2,000 to 2,300.

There has been a considerable increase in the consumption of liquor during the year as compared with the previous year as shown below:—

	During the year Gallons.	Previous year Gallons.
Liquor 60° U. P.	5,209.	3,917.
Do. 25° U. P.	414.	356.

and it is attributed to many marriages among the low caste people.

44. **Toddy.**—There are no toddy trees in the State.

45. **Abkari Offences.**—During the year under report 14 cases of illicit manufacture of liquor were detected and in 11 of them the accused were convicted and punished.

46. **Opium.**—There was a large increase in the sale of opium also due partly to the cause shown in para 43 above, and partly to the arrival of some Bharwads or graziers from Kathiawar and staying within the State limits for some months for the purpose of grazing their cattle.

One case of opium smuggling was detected during the year and the accused was convicted.

47. **Excise Revenue.**—Appendix **XXI** shows the number of country spirit and opium shops in the State and the revenue derived from Excise during the year under report. The total revenue amounted to Rs. 6,905 against Rs. 5,102 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

48. The revenue year of the State begins in November and ends in October, so the figures contained in the Statement of receipts and disbursements (Appendix **XXII**) relate to that period, and it will be seen therefrom that the amount of the opening balance of the year ending 31st October last was Rs. 36,349 against Rs. 24,956 of the previous year, and the total gross receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1,27,547 against Rs 1,26,387 in the preceding year, making a total of Rupees 1,63,896 on the credit side against Rs. 1,51,343 in the year 1904-5. The receipts or collection during the year show an increase under almost all the heads of revenue proper.

49. The total amount of outstandings from previous years which stood at Rs. 89,815 at the commencement of the year under report has now been reduced to Rs. 65,089, which comprises the two big items of Rs. 25,332 and 13,122, the former being the amount of sowcari dues which relate to the period of the late Nawab's time and a greater part of it is irrecoverable owing to considerable confusion and irregularities in the old State accounts. The latter item of Rs. 13,122 is on account of the Tagavi advances granted during the famine time three fourth of which becomes due in the ensuing year 1906-7. The only next big item of outstanding revenue is under the Head 'Land Revenue' amounting to Rs. 22,815, but a large portion of it and the remaining fourth of the Tagavi balance is reported to be due by the defaulting Khatedars such as (1) those who died and left no heirs, (2) who have decamped leaving no property and (3) who are in extremely poor circumstances. Detailed Statements of such irrecoverable balances furnished by the village and Mahal officers are being personally scrutinized by me and the result will be duly reported.

50. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 1,27,523 or Rs. 3,174 less than the amount (Rs. 1,30,697) budgetted for. The expenditure besides includes the very large amount of Rs. 37,411, on account of the following extraordinary items:—

		Rs.
1.	Repayment of Loan borrowed from Government.	30,000
2.	Expenditure incurred on the minor Nawab's *'Sunat Shadi'* (circumcision) ceremony and festivity.	6,000
3.	Sowcari dues.	911
4.	Contribution to the Punjab Earth-quake Relief Fund. ...	500
		37,411.

The year closed with a balance of Rs 36,234 in the Treasury.

51. **Indebtedness or Loans**—During the year ending 31st October 1905 a sum of Rs. 30,000 was paid towards repayment of the loans amounting to Rs. 1,75,000 borrowed from Government in famine times and a further sum of Rs. 36,466 has since been paid, *i. e.*, before the end of March last, and now only Rs. 50,000 remain to be paid. A sum of Rs. 911 was also paid during the year under report in liquidation of the Sowcari debts. At this rate the State will be entirely free from its debt within the next year or two.

52. The financial condition of the State would thus appear to be fast and steadily improving notwithstanding the extraordinary charges such as those referred to above had had to be incurred during the past two or three years.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics.

53. **Hospitals and Dispensaries.** There are two dispensaries in the State one at the Head Quarter town of Balasinor and the other at Virpur, a small town 18 miles distant to the north of Balasinor. Both the institutions are placed under qualified Medical Officers. The daily average number of patients treated at the Balasinor Dispensary rose from 98 in the previous year to 148 during the year under report—the increase is due to the growing popularity of the present Medical Officer Mr. Keshavram Jaduram Ingreji who takes a keen interest in his work and treats his patients kindly and skilfully. The dispen-sary at Virpur which was newly opened two years ago is well appreciated by the public. The daily average number of patients treated therein during the year under report was 67. The number of indoor patients treated in the above two dispensaries was 24 against 17 in the previous year. The total cost of the two institutions amounted during the year to Rs. 2,665 against Rs. 2,389 in the preceding year.

54. **General Health.** The general health of the people was good through-out the year except the prevalance of the usual malarial fevers during the months of October to December. There was no epidemic in the State during the year though plague appeared to be prevailing in the neighbouring British Districts and Native States, precautionary measures were of course taken to prevent the disease being imported into the State. The usual statement showing the medical relief afforded during the year under report accompanies as Appendix **XXIII.**

55. **Vaccination.** The vaccination work is performed in the State under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for Gujrat, and the total cost on that account amounted during the year to Rs. 315. 1,319 primary vaccinations and 28 re-vaccinations were performed in the State during the year under report against 1,260 and 18 respectively in the year 1904-5.

56. **Births and Deaths.** Appendix **XXIV** shows the births and deaths registered in the state. During the year under report there were 860 births and 522 deaths representing a ratio of 26 and 16 per mille. The registration of these vital statistics is being examined and checked from time to time by the Mahalkaries and the Administrator when they visit villages.

56. (*a*) **Accidental deaths** —The number of accidental deaths during the year amounted to 18 of which 6 from falls from trees, &c., 5 from Snake-bites, 4 from drowning in wells and tanks, 2 from kicks given by bullocks, and 1 from injury received while playing native cricket.

CHAPTER VII.

57. **Education.**—The number of Schools practically remained the same as in the previous year, namely, 11, though in the Appendix **XXV** it is shown as 10 or 1 less which is due to the amalgamation of the Urdu School at Virpur with the Gujarati School at that station. There has further been an increase in the total average attendance of the boys and girls which rose from 547 in the previous year to 621 during the year under report.

58. Three Scholarships amounting to Rs. 132 per annum are given to students belonging to this State and prosecuting their studies at the Telang High School at Godhra and at the Ahmedabad Training College. Besides, the State contributes annually Rs. 40 to the Pollen Boarding House and reading room attached to the Godhra High School.

59. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,543 as against Rs. 4,433 in the preceding year.

60. Almost all the Schools in the State were visited by me during the year under report. The Political Agent also visited the town Schools of Balasinor and Virpur in February and March last.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

61. **Printing Presses.** There are no printing presses nor any news-papers published in this State.

62. **Library.** There is a Library in Balasinor town which is named after the late old Nawab Zorawarkhanji, and the State contributes annually Rupees one hundred towards its expenses.

63. **Statements relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory.** The usual statements, A and B relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Terri-tory are appended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
ERACHSHAW HORMUZSHAW COBLA.
Administrator.
Balasinor State.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Balasinor State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year **1905-06.**

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormazshaw Cobla	Administrator of the State.	1st April 1905	31st March 1906.	
Mr. Chunilal Vithaldas Desai	Nyayadhish	... Do. ...	... Do. ...	

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APPENDIX II.

List Of Laws in force in the Balasinor State.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code	These are British Laws which are generally guided upon.	Nil.	
2	Indian Penal Code			
3	Civil Procedure Code			
4	Evidence Act			
5	Contract Act			
6	Abkari Act			
7	Opium Act			
8	District Police Act (Act IV of 1890).			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Balasinor State during the year 1905–6.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost of account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry... ...														
Sappers... ...														
Artillery ...								Nil.						
Infantry... ...														
Imperial Service Troops...														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement Showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police for the Year 1905-06 *in the Balasinor State.*

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
1 st Grade Chief Constable.	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 nd „ „ „	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1 st Class Head Constable.	2	12		...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
2 nd „ „ „	2	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
3 rd „ „ „	4	9		...	1	...	...	...	2	2	
4 th „ „ „	4	8	11,463	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	
5 th „ „ „	7	7		1	...	...	1	...	4	3	
1 st Class Constable	30	6		...	3	...	2	...	8	4	
2 nd „ „	50	5		...	5	...	2	...	13	15	
Dafedar	1	22		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police	15	19		...	...	...	...	...	7	8	
TOTAL...	117		11,463	1	9	...	6	...	40	37	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Balasinor State, during the year 1905-06.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Balasinor state.	50	57	84	109	84	109	40	48	36	57	47.5	44-0	47·5	44-0	Of the 109 accused sent for trial, 48 were convicted, 57 acquitted or discharged and 4 remained under trial at the end of the year.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Balasinor State, during the year 1905-06.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Last year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Balasinor State.	483	947	89	312	18·4	32·9	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the Number of Crimes Committed, number of Cases Disposed of

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rioting, Section 147. I.P.C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Committing affray, Section 160. 1. P.C.	...	1	1	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Committing a public nuisance, Section 290. I.P.C.	...	1	1	7	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Murder, Section 302. I.P.C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, Section 304. I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Attempt to commit suicide, Section 309. I.P. C.	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing hurt, Section 323. I. P.C.	...	22	22	17	22	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Voluntarily causing hurt and rioting, Sections 323 and 147. I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing hurt and wrongfully restraining a person, Sections 323 and 341. I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means, Section 324. I. P. C.	...	3	3	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, Section 325. I. P. C,	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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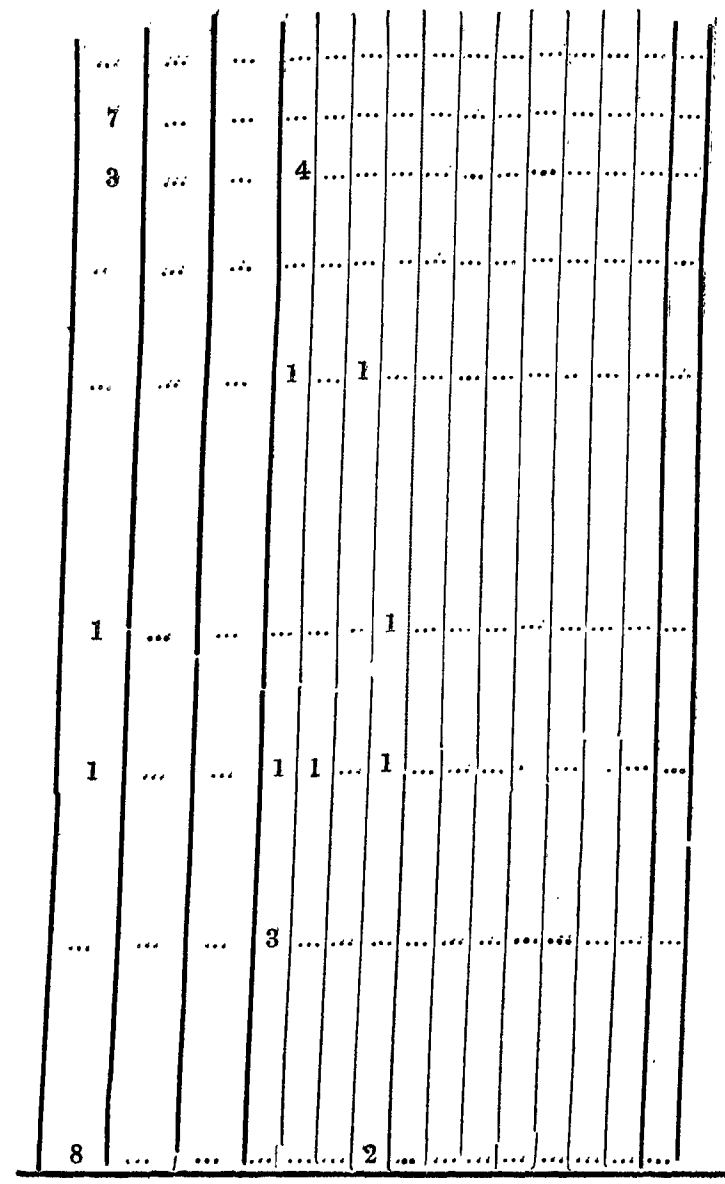
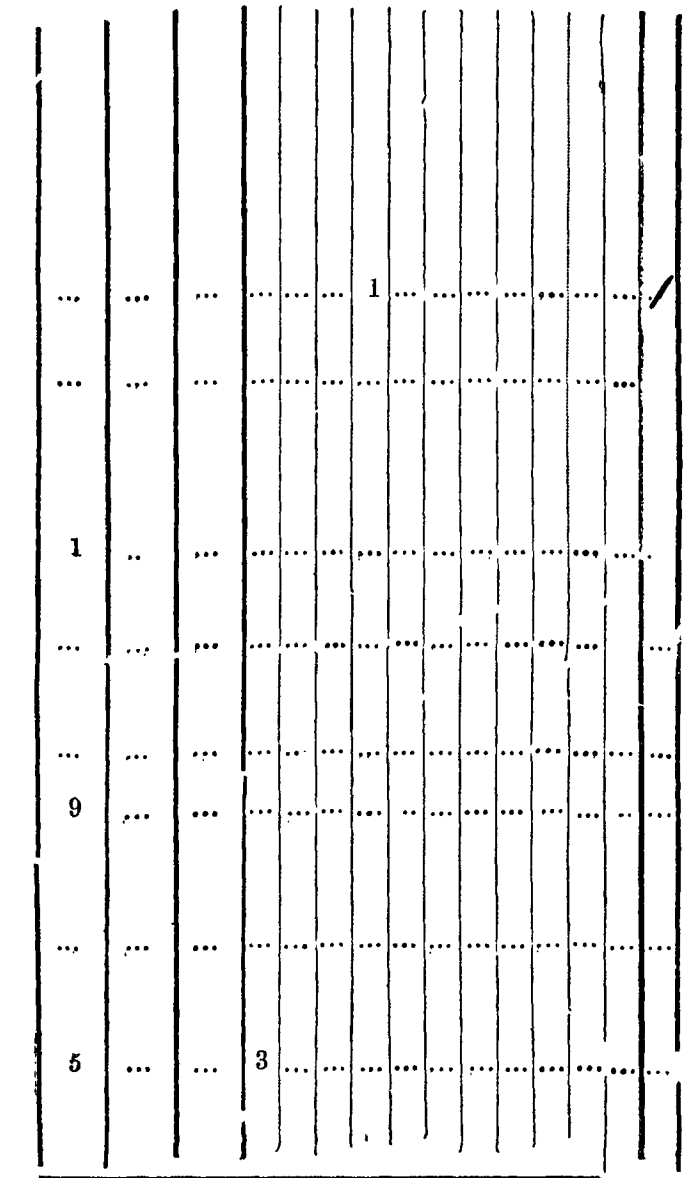
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Wrongfully restraining a person,Section 341. I.P.C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault,Section 352. I.P.C.	1	...	1	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft, Section 379.I. P. C.	...	6	6	14	6	12	9	...	4	...	...	5	...	9
Theft in a building, Section 380. I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft in a building and lurking house trespass, Sections 380 and454.I.P.C.	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Theft in a building, lurking house trespass by night and assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property knowing it to be stolen, Sections 380, 457 and 414. I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Theft in a building and lurking house trespass by night, Sections 380 and 457. I. P. C.	...	3	3	4	3	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Theft in a building, lurking house trespass by night and mischief, Sections 380, 457 and 426 I. P. C	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Theft in a building, lurking house trespass by night and dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen, Sections 380, 457 and 411. I P. C.	...	3	3	...	3	10	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2



Theft in a building, lurking house trespass by night and mischief by rendering useless an animal, Sections 380,457 and 428. I. P C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Theft by a servant, Section 381. I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft—preparation having been made of hurt or of restraint in order to the committing of such theft, Section 382. I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery, Section 392. I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and voluntarily causing hurt, Sections 392 and 323. I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacoity, Section 395.I.P.C.	...	2	2	7	2	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacoity and kidnapping or abducting a woman, Sections 395 and 366.I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property, Section 403.I. P.C.	...	3	3	3	3	8	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3



Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property, criminal breach of trust and abetment, Sections 403, 406 and 109. I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust, Section 406. I. P. C.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating and thereby dishonestly making a valuable security, Section 420. I. P. C	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief, Section 426.I.P.C.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief by rendering useless an animal, Section, 429. I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	..	2		
Mischief by causing diminution of supply of water for agricultural purposes, Section 430. I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	7	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5		
Criminal trespass or house breaking by night and voluntarily causing hurt, Sections 447, 456 and 323. I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		
House trespass, Section 448. I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Marrying again during the life time of husband and abetment, Sections 494, and 114 I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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Marrying again during the life time of husband and enticing with a criminal intent a married woman, Sections 494 and 498. I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insnlt intended to provoke a breach of the peace, Section 504.I.P.C.	...	17	17	10	16	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and voluntarily causing hurt, Section 504 and 323. I. P. C.	...	10	10	7	10	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and mischief, Sections 504 and 426. I. P C.	...	2	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and cheating Section504 and 417. I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and assault, Sections 504 and 352. I. P. C.	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, Section 506. I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Under the Abkari Act, Section 43.	...	14	14	3	13	17	11	...	...	...	7	4	...	11
Under the Opium Act, Section 9.	...	1	1	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total.	1	104	105	103	100	258	53	...	6	1	23	18	...	48

VII.

and Cases awaiting Trial in the Balasinor State, during the year 1905-06

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	✓	
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198	...	...	19	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Balasinor State, during the year 1905-06.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1905-06.					Total.									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court.	7	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	20	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	+ In one case. * Of these seven persons, 6 were committed to the Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge and 1 to the Political Agent's Sessions Court. × In four cases.	
District and 1st Class Magistrate's Court.	3	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	11	4	...	1	...	...	...	+ 3		
2nd Class Do. Do.	71	63	...	65	52	53	...	...	152	170	88	36	37	* 7	...	× 8		
3rd Class Do. Do, at Virpur.	28	37	...	19	15	44	...	...	62	78	56	13	9	...	...	...		
Total.	109	104	...	94	67	97	...	...	245	258	144	54	48	•7	...	11		

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Balasinor State, during the Year 1905-06.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, etc., ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Administrator's or District Magistrate's Court.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work--Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Balasinor State during the Year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs													Rs	Y. m. d.	
Administrator's or District Judge's Court.	1	...	1	4	2	4	2	1	...	3	7,265.	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	1	1,833	0-3-21	
Nyayadhish's Court.	76	107	511	542	587	649	480	542	107	107	715.	26	500	13	474	59	6	...	...	176	157	52	157	2,625.	0-2-24	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court	6	13	172	221	178	234	165	193	13	41	33,	...	231	...	198	23	...	...	...	24	117	34	18	32,625.	0-3-10	
											8,394.													2,206.		
Total.	83	120	684	767	767	887	647	736	120	151	49,374	28	732	14	672	82	6	4	...	200	274	86	176	36,664	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work-Results of applications for Execution of Decrees in the Balasinor State during the year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Hazur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish'sCourt	207	221	23,012	481	628	29,715	688	849	52,727	467	601	26,724	221	248	26,002	52	171	25	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	9	13	376	116	183	4,140	125	196	4,516	112	151	3,743	13	45	774	45	...	...	
Total ...	216	234	23,388	597	811	33,855	813	1,045	57,243	579	752	30,467	234	293	26,776	97	171	25	

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APPENDIX XII.
BALASINOR STATE.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits, during the year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.	Rs.											Y.m.d.	Y.m.d.
Administrator's or District Judge's Court.	4	3	6	5	10	8	7	4	3	4	1,120	1,147	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-10-29	1-2-16

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Balasinor State during the Year 1905-06.

Stations.	Number of Prisons	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail & Prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Balasinor.	1	9	47	79	56	17.2	13·04	5	567	0-0-18	There has been no mortality among the convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Balasinor state during the year 1905-06.

Name of state.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Balasinor State.	95	113	41	66	35	31	10	7	...	...	9	9	95	113	63,783	48 ~~84~~,532	...	...	...	2	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the Year 1905-06.

Description.	Past Year.			Present Year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor Registrar's Court.	95	63,783	484	113	48,532	551	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	95	63,783	484	113	48,532	551	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	4	...	...	6	
Net Profit ...	...	...	480	...	...	545	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Balasinor State during the year 1905-06.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor.... ...	...	...	...	...	1,596	1,494	...	
Virpur.	...	...	...	...	395	297	...	
Total.	...	...	...	...	1,991	1,791	...	

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Administrator, Balasinor.,

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Balasinor State during the year 1905-06.

STATE.	April 1905.	May 1905	June 1905.	July 1905.	August 1905.	September 1905.	October 1905.	November 1905.	December 1905.	January 1906.	February 1906.	March 1906.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	In. cts	
Balasinor.	0-3	0-0	1-92	35-61	1-4	3-59	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-6	0-0	42-25	23-5	30-79	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food-grains in the Balasinor State during the year 1905-06.

Article.	During March (past year)			During March (present year)			Remarks.
	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	
Bajri.	...	36	...	...	23	...	
Adad.	...	30	...	...	23	...	
Mag.	...	32	...	...	28	...	
Sesame.	...	20	...	...	13	...	
Bavto.	1	...	...	...	28	...	
Gram.	...	32	...	...	24	...	
Tuver pulse.	...	20	...	...	15	...	
Gram pulse.	...	28	...	...	20	...	
Rice 1st. sort.	...	10	...	...	10	...	
„ 2nd sort.	...	13	...	...	12	...	
„ 3rd sort.	...	18	...	...	14	...	
Maize.	1	...	...	...	24	...	
Mag pulse	...	30	...	...	24	...	
Mowra.	2	30	...	2	20	...	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the Year 1905-06 *in the Balasinor State.*

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.							
Construction of an 'Ovara' or steps to the tank at Balasinor.	2,126	...	2,126	...	...	...	2,126
Construction of a 'Houz' in the Jumma Masjid at Balasinor.	1,372	...	1,372	...	...	...	1,372
Construction of a Police Thana at Pandwa.	1,659	...	1,659	...	...	...	1,659
do. do. at Ashpur.	200	...	200	...	...	...	200
do. do. at Gundela.	195	...	195	...	...	...	195
Repairs.							
Road repairs.	...	1,070	1,070	...	...	...	1,070
Repairs to wells, tanks and nullas.	...	709	709	...	...	...	709
Repairs to buildings.	...	670	670	...	...	...	670
White-washing public buildings and offices.	...	296	296	...	...	...	296
Tile turning.	...	200	200	...	...	...	200
Miscellaneous.	...	83	83	...	...	...	83
Establishment charges.	...	...	582	...	...	...	582
Total...	5,552	3,028	9,162	...	...	...	9,162

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Balasinor State during the year

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Balasinor.	1904-5	8,748	2,601	601	3,660	373	230	89	362	4,138	4,384	...	26	707	The increase in the number of cattle is reported to be due to importation by purchases from outside the State, while in the number of sheep, goats and asses it is attributed to natural causes.
	1905-6	9,107	3,637	617	4,820	298	175	69	391	5,419	4,483	...	33	821	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Balasinor State during the year samvat 1961, *i. e.*, 1905~~-06~~ *A.D.*

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Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Balasinor State.	22	2,709	2	4,196	...	...	...	...	24	6,905	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.					
	Receipts.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.				36,349	24,956			
(*A*) *Land Revenue.*								
1. Fixed.	25,108	53,491	78,599	57,878	56,660	632	20 089	
2. Fluctuating.	2,540	8,072	10,612	7,999	6,644	42	2,571	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	315	971	1,286	959	1,143	172	155	
Total.	27,963	62,534	[illegible]	66,836	64,447	846	22815	
(*B*). *Forest Revenue.*								
1. Timber duty.	4,707	1,711	6,418	1,771	858	3,512	1,135	
2. Jungle produce.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Koila rasum(charcoal fees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous.	...	471	471	471	224	...	...	
Total.....	4.707	2,182	6,889	2,242	1,082	3,512	1,135	
(*C*). *Excise Revenue.*								
1. Opium license fee. ...	...	3,607	3,607	3,607	1,910	...	...	
2. Opium Establishment charges.	37	589	626	589	380	...	37	
3 Country spirit license fee.	...	2,709	2,709	2,709	2,813	...	...	
4. Tari license fee. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Ganja do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Duty on sale of Ganja.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. License fee for the sale of poisonous drugs and ammunition.	177	210	387	249	428	...	135	
Total.	214	7,115	7,329	7,154	5,531	...	175	
(*D*) *Stamp Revenue.*								
Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court-fee stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale-proceeds of plain papers.	...	2,356	2,356	2,356	2,041	...	...	
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	98	98	98	84	...	...	
Total.	...	2,454	2,454	2,454	2,125	...	...	

(A) Tribute.	...	4,232	15,693	4,232	12 844
(B) Refunds.					
1. Of revenue.	..	100	100	72	84
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures.	...	100	100	7	...
3. Of lapsed deposits,	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	200	200	79	84
(C) Administration.					
1. General Department.	...	5,775	5,624	5,721	5,601
2. Account Department.	...	1,730	1,723	100	1,672
3. Miscellaneous Account Department.		...	125	...	62
4. Tauzi Department.	...	...	...	...	...
5. Treasury and Store Department.	...	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal Department.	..	...	...	...	...
7. Revenue and Civil Department.	...	8,423	8,575	8,088	8,073
8. Record-room Department.	...	422	472	344	379
9. Process Department	...	216	216	216	179
10. Police Department.	...	11,756	11,800	11,536	11,337
11. Jail Department.	...	1,097	914	1,077	753
12 Law charges.	...	35	25	35	23
13. Postal Department charges.	...	...	...	...	...
14. Painting charges.	...	700	700	657	362
15. Forest Department.	...	2,497	963	2,403	882
16. Contingencies and stationery for Manager's office.	...	240	240	240	240
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of headquarters office.		310	200	309	134
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges.	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) Carriage of records.		40	50	23	33
(*b*) Contribution towards the Establishment in the Political Agent's office.		500	500	500	500
(*c*) Dead stock.	...	50	50	11	17

(E) Law and Justice.							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	5	5	5	18	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process-servers' fees, realized in cash.		666	666	666	715	...	...
4. Amin's fees, realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.), realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Civil forfeitures. ...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...
7. Criminal forfeitures. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Civil Court fines. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines.	558	290	848	290	379	381	177
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Commission fee, realized in cash. ...	...	3,429	3,429	3,429	2,312	...	...
12. Revenue fines. ...	...	47	47	47	247	...	...
Total...	558	4,437	4,995	4,437	3,706	381	177
(F). Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.							
1. Ghatkar (ferries) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Machhdia (fishery) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Falkar (orchard revenue).	...	295	295	295	150	...	...
4. Jail manufacture. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Hide license. ...	10	77	87	63	32	...	24
Total ...	10	372	382	358	182	...	24
(G). Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1. Pound fees.	...	60	60	60	60	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees.	...	105	105	105	77	...	...
3. Registration receipts.	...	565	565	565	477	...	...
4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interests—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(*d*) Service Stamps. ...	100	100	100	100
(*e*) Money order and hundi commission.	25	50	2	17
(*f*) Telegram charches. ...	20	20	18	11
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga.	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement, Department. ...	...	...	...	...
21. Opium and Abkari Department	2,434	1,920	2,404	1,770
22. Municipal charges. ...	2,124	2,334	1,928	1,943
23. Total. ...	...	15	...	...
24. Garden, banglows.				
(*a*) Garden.	326	326	316	323
(*b*) Repairing arms. ...	70	70	30	60
Total ...	38,890	37,012	37,058	34,471
(D). Public Instruction.	5,002	4,895	4,543	4,433
(E). Dispensary charges.	3,494	2,888	3,219	2139
(F). Dommestic charges.				
1. Dress and toys for the minnor Raja. (Darbar charges).	1,180	3,180	1,073	3,175
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani.	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic servants ...	2,088	2,136	1,945	2,051
4. Elephant establishment.				
(*a*) Elephant establishment.	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Feading expenses, &c. of the State horses and bullocks &c.	3,726	3,726	2,974	2,844
5. Minor Nawab's education charges.	4,515	180	4,311	180
6. Arab guards. ...	624	624	600	520
7. Birth day expenses. ...	50	50	50	50
8. Ceremonial do ...	6,026	125	6,026	25
9. Holiday. do. ...	459	459	427	380
10. '*Vehvar*' Kharach or presents to be made to other States on marriage and other occasions.	100	100	...	...
11. Miscellaneous.	700	2,102	394	1,900
12. Unforeseen expenses.	...	39	...	...
Total. ...	19,468	1,2721	17,800	11,125
(*F*) Religious charges	1,577	1,580	1,443	1,301

(*a*) On Government securities. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, etc. ...	27	320	347	347	124	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts-							
(*a*) Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses. ...	...	40	40	40	18	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts. ...	3,246	7,004	10,250	7,484	6,349	1,060	1,706
8. Granary receipts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. School fees.	...	619	619	619	534	...	...
11. Sayer or Customs.	...	11,087	11,087	11,087	14,808	...	...
12. Cash recovery ...	...	17	17	17	23	...	...
Total ...	3,273	19,817	23,090	20,324	22,470	1,060	1,706
(H) Debts.							
1. Deposits—							
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits. ...	...	...	...	3,013	7,981	...	...
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits. ...	...	...	...	...	1,228	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	240	...	240	...	...	...	240

(II) Public works Department.				
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contigencies. ...	589	769	583	640
2. Original works. ...	4,916	1,400	4,549	612
3. Repair do. ...	3,108	5,998	2,509	5,215
4. Petty Works. ...	...	...	..	...
5. Survey expense. ...	714	1,187	505	566
6. Compensation for removing huts.	50	50	...	...
Total. ...	9,377	9,404	8,146	7,033
(1) Stamp Department.				
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies. ...	...	...	...	...
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc.	140	125	{ 71 66	{ 22 58
Total ...	140	125	137	80
(J) Pension and Guaranteed haks.				
1. Pensions. ...	2,100	2,136	2,100	2,107
2. Guaranteed and other haks. ...	4,292	2,640	3,668	1,885
Total. ...	6,392	4,776	5,768	3,992
(K) Conservancy charges.	...	...	...	...
(L) Miscellaneous charges.				
1. Purchase of Government securities.	...	...	...	...
2. Payment of interests ...	...	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing, etc. supplied	875	2,100	675	1,934
4. Copying fee charges. ...	...	...	...	...
5. Granary establishment. ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
6. Registration charges. ...	...	...	...	...
7. Agricultural do. ...	...	...	...	...
8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land.	...	...	...	...
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund. ...	...	...	...	...
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital. ...	...	...	...	...
11. Filling Cattle-trough. ...	50	50	~~50~~ 32	34

(*d*) Permanent advance.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*e*) Bima Saheb's and other surplus deposits.	...	...	...	823	870	...	...
2. Advances recovered							
(*a*) By cash:—							
Sowcari dues.	26,047	...	26,047	657	1,719	58	25,332
Tagavi.	25,353	620	25,973	12,810	14,907	40	13,122
Advance recovered.				6,392			363
From Bibi Shri Raje Bibi of the late Nawab.	1,450	...	1,450	...	...	1,450	...
(*b*) By work done.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Loans recovered.							
Income on account of next year paid during this year.	...	...	...	47	139	...	...
Total ...	53,090	620	53,710	23,742	26,844	1,548	39,058
Total Receipts ...	89,815	99,531	1,89,346	1,27,547	1,26,387	7,347	65,089
GRAND TOTAL ...	89,815	99,531	1,89,346	1,63,896	1,51,343	7,347	65,089

XXII.

of the Balasinor State during the year ending 31st October 1905.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
12. Purchase of books. ...	100	80	13	77	
13. Plague charges. ...	500	500	127	366	
14. Contribution towards the Victoria Memorial Fund. ...	500	...	500	...	
Total. ...	4,025	4730	3,347	4,411	
Total of Heads (A) to (L). ...	92,797	94,024	85,772	81,913	
(*M*). *Debts.*					
1. Repayment of Deposits. ...					
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits...	...	...	3,437	5,515	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	...	...	10	1,232	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits. ...	...	...	18	...	
2. Advance made. ...	4,000	1,500	200	290	
3. Repayment of Loan borrowed from Government.	30,000	30,000	30,000	25,000	
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year. ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Repayment of Sowcari debts. ...	2,900	3,000	911	1,044	
Total. ...	36,900	34,500	34,576	33,081	
Tagavi advances. ...	1,000	...	620	..	
Miscellaneous do. ...	...	...	6,555	...	
Total. ...	1,000	...	7,175	...	
Total expenditure.	1,30,697	1,28,524	1,27,523	1,14,994	
Income for Samvat 1931 received during Samvat 1960 debited and brought on the credit side this year	...	...	139	...	
Surplus at the end of the year. ...	35,392	40,835	36,234	36,349	
Grand Total. ...	1,66,089	1,69,359	1,63,896	1,51,343	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Balasinor State, during the year 1905-06.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door partients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs.		
Balasinor Dispensary.	12,173	5	5	...	...	...	1,832	148·76	
Virpur do.	3,626	21	19	1	1	...	833	67·94	
Total....	15,799	26	24	1	1	...	2,665	216·7	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Balasinor State for the Year 1905-06.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population,				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Balasinor State.	32,618	835	860	25	...	673	522	...	151	25.5	26.3	20.6	16.0	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Balasinor State for the Year 1905-06.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	Anglo-Vernacular School	54	47	38·2	44·2	...	864	...	
7	7	Vernacular Boys' Schools.	4[illegible]	528	366·1	4[illegible]	...	...		
1	1	Do. Girls' School.	94	103	61·4	74·4	...	...	3,066	
2	*1	Boys' Urdu Schools.	112	71	81·[illegible]	64·7	...	...		* The Urdu School at Virpur has been amalgamated with the Gujarati School from 1st February 1906.
11	10	TOTAL...	749	749	547·4	621·8	...	864	3,066	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

A.

Native Chiefs : Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts during the year 1905-06.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race, and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing the adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nawab Shri Jamietkhanji.	Balasinor	Minor Nawab.	Babi, Pathan, Sunni Mussalman.	Yrs. $11\frac{1}{2}$	Receiving education at Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Minor ...	Yes...	Yes...	Minor, not married.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla.	Surat...	Administrator.	Parsi ...	52	In European Regimental School at Neemuch till 1872.	Administrator of the State.	...	...	...	

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B.

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the Police Establishment.	Total income.		Remarks.
						Head-Quarter Stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
														Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rewa-Kantha.	Northern Division.	Balasinor.	Balasinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Balasinor.	8,530	102	3	3	From Balasinor 25 miles. From Virpur 11 miles.	From alasinor 22 miles. From Virpur 6 miles.	117	11,463	66,836	1,27,547	
						Virpur.	3,308										

ERACHSHAW HORMUZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator, Balasinor.

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Kojia
Kalapani
Imaria
Saliya
Rajpur
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Aloruda
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Ambharvadi
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Sakaria
Rajpur
Mohadharpur
THASRA TALUKA
Handia
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MAP
OF
BALASINOR
STATE
Scale. 2 Miles to an Inch
N.B. The blue line shows the Administrators tour of 1905-06 while the red line that of 1906-07

No. 199 *of* 1907.

FROM

ERACHSHW HORMUZSHAW COBLA,

ADMINISTRATOR,

BALASINOR STATE.

To,

R. C. BROWN, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, REWA-KANTHA,

BALASINOR STATE;

Balasinor, 6*th June* 1907.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the administration of this State for the year ending 31st March 1907.

CHAPTER I.

1. **General and Political.**—The following table shows the area, population and gross revenue of the State, and the tribute annually payable to the British and the Gaikwar's Government.

Area in square miles.	Population according to the General Census of February 1901	Number of towns.	Number of villages.	Gross revenue.	Tribute payable to	
					British Government.	Gaekwar's Government.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
189	32,618	1	101	1,22,001	9,766	3,078

The name of the Chief or the Nawab Babi is Khan Shri Jamietkhanji who is a Suni Mussalman by caste and is thirteen years of age. Owing to his minority the State has been under British administration since July 1899. The young Nawab joined the Rajkumar College at Rajkot in Kathiawar in November 1904 and has since been regularly attending that Institution. He is in the 5th Standard Gujarati and also learns English Orient Readers. His progress is reported to be fair, conduct good, rides well and shows considerable aptitudeness in various sports.

2. **Important Events.**—During the year under report no events of any importance have occurred.

3. **Administrator's Tour.**—The tour of the Administrator is as usual shown in red ink on the accompanying Map of the State. The Administrator visited 114 villages and hamlets during the year under report and many of them twice or thrice for the purpose of crop inspection, examination of Ryot's Receipt Books, Registers of births and deaths and enquiring into prompt recoveries of the State revenues of the current and previous years. His tour of the previous year is marked in blue ink.

4. **Visit of the Political Agent.**—The Political Agent Mr. Brown visited the State during the last fair season and halted at three places visiting also the Virpur Mahal. He examined the Treasury and inspected the Jail at Balasinor and the Dispensaries and Schools at the Head Quarters of both the Mahals.

5. **Changes in the personel of the High officials.**—The State was in my charge throughout the year and there have been no changes in the personnel of the high officials. Vide Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

6. **Administration of Land.**—The Survey and settlement of lands has been completed some years ago in the State except in some of the Inami villages one of which, Jetholi, lapsed to the State during the year under report in consequence of its holder having died without any male Issue.

7. During the year under report 171 bighas or 98 acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation.

8. No alienation enquiries and settlements have been made in this State; they appear to be necessary and steps will be taken in the matter.

9. **Boundary Dispute.**—No boundary disputes of any importance were settled during the year under report, nor any such disputes remain to be settled.

10. **Tagavi Advances.**—Two small sums of Rupees 30 and 20 respectively were advanced to the ryots during the year for the purposes of deepening a well and reconstructing a hut burnt by fire.

11. **Land Revenue Demand Collections, Remissions, &c.**—The subjoined table shows the amount of land revenue demand, Collection, remission and outstanding for the year Samvat 1962 (A. D. 1905-06) or ending October 31st 1906 as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Year.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Amount remaining outstanding at the close of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1904-05...	62,534	58,225	80	4,229
1905-06...	60,874	57,627	3	3,244
Increase...	...	...	...	...
Decrease...	1,660	598	77	985

The small decrease in demand is due to less amount of occupancy right derived during the year under report than in the previous year, but the amount of collection is proportionately large and the balance remaining outstanding at the end of the year is considerably less than in the preceding year. The amount of remission is most insignificant.

12.—**Area of land under cultivation and waste land.** It will be seen from the marginal table that there has been an increase in the area of land under cultivation and a decrease in the land remaining waste.

Years.	Total arable land.	Land under cultivation	Land remaining waste.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1905	56 778	37,368	19,410
1906	56,778	37,466	19,312

13.—**Coercive measures exercised in recovering land revenue.** The following table shows the particulars of coercive measures exercised during the year in the recovery of the land revenue as compared with those of the preceding year.

year.	Number of occupancies.	Number of occupants on whom Notices were issued.	Number of occupants whose property was attached.
1905	10,887	2,032	...
1906	10,974	1,626	3

It would appear that the number of notices issued during the year was much less than in the previous year although the number of occupancies was larger and restraint had to be resorted to in only three cases.

CHAPTER III.

14. Legislation. The principal laws in force in the State are those of the British Government as shown in Appendix II. Though they have not been formally applied, their application is understood and they are generally guided upon. In other important matters the State follows the spirit of the British Laws and Regulations. There are a few special Regulations of the State's own which are also mentioned in Appendix II.

15. **Military Force.** With the exception of a few artillery guns which are generally used for salute purposes there is no military force in the State. (Vide Appendix III).

16. **Police.** Appendix IV shows the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year under report. There was no change in the strength of the force which remained the same as in the previous year, viz; 101 Foot and 16 Mounted Police. The total cost in maintaining it amounted to Rs. 11,587, against Rs. 11,463 in the preceding year. The ratio of Police to population and area comes to one to every group of 323 souls and one per 1.87 square miles. The Foot Police are armed with muzzle loading rifles, the Head Constables besides having swords, while the Mounted Police are armed with swords and carbines. The number of educated men in the Force has again increased this year from 40 to 53. Punishments were few: only one man was punished by dismissal for gross insolence and disobedience of orders, one by suspension and six by fines. During the year under report the Chief Constable of Balasinor Mr. Asatkhan Nurkhan an old and experienced police officer of this State was transferred to Umetha on an increased emolument and the Fouzdar of that petty State, Mr. Ishwarbhai Shivabhai was sent here on reduced allowance.

17. **Working of the Police.** The necessary details of the working of the police are embodied in Appendices V, VI and VII, from which it will be seen that the number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 43 against 57 in the previous year The number of accused arrested during the year was 57. Of these, 56 were sent for trial of whom 35 were convicted, 20 acquitted or discharged and 1 remained under trial at the end of the year. The value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 1,820 against Rs. 947 and the amount recovered was Rs. 309 against Rs 312 in the preceding year. The percentage of recovery during the year was quite half of that of the previous year. For this bad result the police of the Haveli Mahal under the new Chief Constable of Balasinor Mr. Ishwarbhai Shivabhai is wholly responsible, as the total amount of property stolen in that Mahal amounted during the year to Rs. 1,449 of which only Rs. 71 or 5 per cent. have been recoverd, while in the Virpur Mahal out of Rs. 371 rupees worth of property stolen the recovery amounted to Rs. 238 or 64 per cent. which reflects credit on the Virpur Mahal Police under the Chief Constable Gulab Sirdar. Mr. Ishwarbhai is not a good detective officer at all, moreover he is inactive ; several cases of

thefts which have occurred since his transfer to this State remain undetected.

18. **Village Police.**—Though there is no regular village Police in the State there are Mukhis and Matadars in every village. The Mukhis or Patels besides their ordinary duties connected with revenue matters are supposed to give information to the nearest Police Thana of offences committed and accidental deaths occurring within the limits of their respective villages. For their services the Mukhis or Patels have lands assigned to them. As Police Patels they have no powers, most of them being illiterate men.

19. **Criminal Justice.**—Appendix VIII shows the number of offences reported and persons dealt with by the various Criminal Courts of the State which are, and continued to remain as follows: —

1 Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge.

2 Do. District and 1st Class Magistrate.

3 Do, 2nd Class Magistrate at Balasinor.

4 Do. 3rd Class Magistrate at Virpur.

The Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and of the District and 1st Class Magistrates, while the Nyayadhish of Balasinor exercises 2nd Class Magisterial powers with power to commit for trial, and the Mahalkari of Virpur those of a 3rd Class Magistrate. During the year under report the Administrator disposed of 5 criminal cases against 1 in the previous year. The 2nd Class Magistrate of Balasinor disposed of 85 cases and the 3rd Class Magistrate at Virpur 81 against 63 and 37 respectively in the year 1905-6.

20. **Criminal Appeals.**—From Appendix IX it would appear that during the year under report no criminal appeal was received for disposal by the Administrator.

21. **Civil Justice.**—There were three Civil Courts in the State during the year under report as in the preceding one, *viz.*, (1) the Administrator's District Court, (2) the Court of the Nyayadhish at Balasinor and and (3) the Court of the Mahalkari of Virpur. The Nyayadhish's Court has power to adjudicate suits up to Rs. 1,000 while that of the Virpur Mahalkari up to Rs. 200.

22. 951 suits were filed during the year against 767 in the previous year. Including the balance of the past year (151) the total number for disposal was 1,102 of which 833 were disposed of. The average duration of the suits was from 26 days to 4 months and 17 days. The aggregate value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 60,708, while that of the suits disposed of was Rs 41,302. Details are shown in Appendix X.

23. **Applications for Execution of Decrees.**—During the year under report 847 applications were brought to Register, but including 293 of

the preceding year the total number amounted to 1,140 of the value of Rs. 67,679. Of these, 813 (value Rs. 37,224) were disposed of, leaving a closing balance of 327, of which 299 were of below 6 months, 19 of below 12 months and 9 of above one years' period as shown in Appendix XI.

24. **Civil Appeals.**—The Administrator as District Judge exercises the civil appellate jurisdiction in the State.

25. Three appeals were filed during the year under report, but including those of the previous year the total number for disposal was 7 of which 3 were disposed of. In two cases the decisions of the Lower Court were confirmed and in one reversed. Details are shown in Appendix XII.

26. **Extradition.**—In respect to the surrendering of oriminals there is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British Districts. There were six outside demands on the state during the year under report: 3 from Lunawada, 2 from Malpur in the Mahi Kantha Agency and 1 from Modasa in the Ahmedabad District. In 5 cases involving seven persons tho accused were convicted and in 1 case 2 accused were discharged. Two demands were made by this State-one on the Lunawada and one on Malpur. The accused surrendered by the former was convicted, while those (5) extradited by the latter were discharged.

27. **Prisons.**— There is only one Jail which is situated at the Head Quarter town of Balasinor and a part of it is also used as a lockup for the undertrial prisoners. It is sufficiently secure and contains accommodation for the average number of prisoners. The Jailor's quarters and office and room for the police guard are separately located in the Jail compound. It will be seen from the Appendix XIII that during the year under report 40 prisoners were admitted into the Jail. The dailyaverage number was 7 against 13·04 in the preceding year and the cost of each per day amounted to 2 annas and 6 pies. There were no escapes from the Jail and there was no mortality among the prisoners whose health throughout the year was good.

The Jail was frequently visited by the Administrator as well as by the 2nd Class Magistrate.

28. **Registration.**—Appendices XIV and XV show the particulars of the registration of documents and the receipts and expenditure on that account during the year under report. 102 documents of the value of Rs. 1,38,506 were presented for registration during the year against 113 documents of the value of Rs. 48,532 in the previous year. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 539 or slightly less than that obtained in 1905–6.

29. **Municipal Administration.**—There are no regularly constituted Municipalities in the State though Balasinor and Virpur are called Municipal towns. The former town has a population of 8,530 and the latter 3,308 souls according to the General Census of February 1901. The

Municipal affairs of both those towns, *viz.*, conservancy, lighting, watering, etc., are carried out entirely at the State expenses which amounted during the year to Rs. 1,935 against Rs. 1,791 as shown in Appendix XVI. No Municipal taxes are imposed on the people except a small fee of annas six levied from each shop for meeting the cost of watering the Main road in the town on which the shops are situated.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribuion.

30. **Weather and Crops.** The rainfall during the year was much above the average of the past five years and was timely and evenly distributed as will appear from Appendix XVII, The total number of inches recorded was 42-25 against an average of 33-99 of the preceding five years. Thus the season was a good one and proved beneficial to almost all the crops Kharif as well as rabi. In Gunthli and other villages surrounding the big Irrigation tank the rice crop was particularly good.

31. During the year under report good Ankleswar cotton seeds were obtained at a cost of Rupees sixtyone and distributed gratis among the enterprising cultivators with a view to encourage cotton cultivation as far as possible and the result was that during the year the total area under cotton cultivation was 547 acres against 144 acres in the preceding year and the crop yielded a good outturn.

32. This year the mhowra and mango crops were poor.

33. **Wages and Labour.** During the year under report the rates of wages for skilled and unskilled labourers were from 8 to 10 annas and 2 to 4 annas respectivly per day or higher than in the previous year owing to the greater demand of labour in the construction of new houses, etc., which shows the growing prosperity of the State.

34. **Prices of foodgrain.** It will be seen from Appendix XVIII that the prices of almost all the food-grain were considerably cheaper during the year than in the preceding one on account of favourable season and good outturn of crops.

35. **Forest.**—There is not much or very valuable forest in this State, and what there is it lies chiefly in the Virpur Mahal to the extreme north of the State. It comprises mostly teak, Dhavda, Khair, etc. The area of the forest has not been or could not be ascertained as most part of it lies within the limits of the villages which have not been surveyed. The management of the forest is conducted by the State Forest Karkun and Beat Guards under the supervision of the Administrator. The whole of the State forest is reserved, but certain concessions are from the time of the late Nawab allowed to the ryots, as for instance, fuel for their home use, Dhavda for ploughs and Katcha wells, etc. No regular Rules for the forest working seem to have ever been framed and it appears very

desirable that some working plans should be prepared. It is therefore in contemplation seeking the advice of an experienced Working Plans or Divisional Officer in the British service on the introduction of a Forest System in the State and proposals will shortly be submitted.

36. During the year uuder report receipts from forest amounted to Rupees 3,203 against Rupees 2,242 in the previous year. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 870.

37. Owing to the remoteness of the forest from the Railway and want of good roads there is little or no attraction for the bidders to come forward and bid at the auction sales of forest.

38. **Trade and Manufactures**.—The chief industries of the State are the manufacturing of soap and dyeing and calico printing which are carried on in the town of Balasinor, the former by the Bohras and the latter by Bhavsars. Soap is largely exported from Balasinor and during the year under report some 18,200 rupees worth of soap was exported.

39. Trade was very brisk during the year. The chief items of exportation were grain 69,822 maunds, Til or sesame 76,115 maunds, Ghi 39,230 maunds and oil 7,831 maunds.

40. **Fairs**—During the year under report the " Daria Saheb' Mela " which is the only important fair held in the State was attended largely than in the previous year on account of its being held this year in the beginning of June when the weather was fair. Pilgrims from various parts of Gujarat attend this fair and people from Broach, Baroda, Cambay, Kaira and neighbouring states bring copper and brass vessels, sweetmeats and piece goods for sale.

41. **Public Works**.—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 4,998, namely, Rs. 547 on original works and Rs. 3,886 on repairs, etc., and Rs. 565 on establishment. The amount shown under repairs includes the cost of largely repairing the embankment of the Irrigation tank of Gunthli; with the exception of that no works of any importance were undertaken. Now that the financial condition of the State has improved, provision will be made in the ensuing year's Budget for some important works such as roads, wells, tanks, canals etc. The metalling of the Sevalia-Balasinor road and on to Virpur is an important and urgent work, but, as I have said in my previous Reports that notwithstanding the Kaira authosities within whose limit greater portion or almost the whole of the Sevalia-Balasinor road lies, were frequently moved to build the road, they have declined to do. However, there seems a prospect of constructing a Steam Tramway Branch from Malpur via Virpur and Balasinor to Sevalia by a private company, and if that is done, there will be no necessity of metalling the abovementioned roads which would be given for emplacing the Tramway thereon.

42. **Post Offices**.—The two Post offices in the State-one at Balasinor and the other at Virpur-are sufficient for existing requirements.

The mails are escorted by the State Sowars within the State limits. There was no mail robbery reported to have occurred within the State limits during the year under report.

43. **Telegraph office.**—It is proposed to open a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Balasinor, and the State has expressed its willingness to pay a guarantee of Rs. 688 per annum for a minimum period of five years and for such longer period as may be considered necessary thereafter by the Director General of Telegraphs and accepted certain conditions specified by the Telegraph Department.

44. **Mint.**—There is no Mint in the State.

45. **General condition of the State and the people.**—The financial condition of the State has considerably improved as will apparently be seen from the details given of the Revenue and Finance in the next Chapter and from the fact that the liabilities of the State now remains only some twenty two thousand rupees to be paid out of a total debt of nearly two lakhs of rupees that was due by the State just four years ago.

46. The condition of the people as well has gradually but steadily improved as would appear also from the fact that during the year under report there has been a large increase in the agricultural stock and the construction of new houses and repairs to the old ones by the ryots who purchased by ready cash a considerable amount of timber during the year.

47. **Agricultural Stock.**—Adpendix XX gives details of the agricultural stock in the State duriug the year under report as compared with the preceding year. It will be seen that there has been an appreciable increase under all the Heads of cattle, goats and sheep and ploughs, carts, etc.

48. **Abkari.**—The Central Distillery system is in force in the State and the right to manufacture and retail country liquor has been farmed for these years commencing from 1st November 1905 on an anunal mimimum guarantee of Rs. 2,300, but during the year under report the farmer paid still head duty amounting to Rs. 1,184 over and above the guaranteed amount.

49. It will be seen from the following figures that during the year under report the consumption of liquor was larger than in the previous year due partly to marriage and other ceremonies among the low caste people but mainly to the favourable season and as stated in para 46 supra the improved condition of the people.

	During the year. Gallons.	Previous year. Gallons.
Liquor 60° U. P.	9,325.	5,209
Do. 25° U. P.	619.	414.

50 **Toddy.**—There are no toddy trees in the State.

51. **Opium.**—In the sale of opium also there was a considerable increase during the year when the amount sold was 301 lbs. against 225 lbs. in the preceding year which tends to show the greater vigilance exercised by the opium preventive establishment of the State.

52. During the year under report there was not a single case of opium smuggling or illicit manufacturing of liquor was reported.

53. Appendix XXI shows the number of country spirit, opium and intoxicating drug shops and the revenue derived therefrom during the year under report. The total excise revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 9,028 against Rs. 6,905.

CHAPTER V.

54. **Revenue and Finance.**—Appendix XXII gives the details of receipts and disbursements during the revenue year of the State commencing from 1st November 1905 and ending on 31st October 1906. The cash balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 36,234 and adding to it the amount of gross collections of the year, *viz.*, Rs. 1,19,699 the total receipts amounted to Rs. 1,55,933, while the total amount of disbursements of all charges, including the large and extraordinary item of Rs. 36,466 on account of repayment of the Loans borrowed from Government during the time of famine, arrived at Rs, 1,20,848 leaving a surplus of Rupees 35,085 at the close of the year.

55. The subjoined table shows the demand and actual receipts of the current year under the several Heads of Receipts.

Heads of Receipts.	Demand,	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
A. Land Revenue	60,874	57,626
B. Forest Revenue...	2,844	2,844
C. Excise Revenue...	9,231	9,231
D. Stamp Revenue...	2,413	2,413
E. Law and Justice	4,732	4,732
F. Miscellaneous.	357	354
G. Extraordinary	18,476	18,240
H. Debt	13,526	15,977
Total...	1,12,453	1,11,417

56. Besides the above realizations the arrears of the previous year amounting to Rupees 8,282 were recovered during the year as shown in the margin, and the total amount of outstandings has been reduced from Rs. 57,813 to 54,993 which consists of three main items of (1) Land revenue Rs. 22,561, (2) Sowcari and miscellaneous dues Rs. 23,385 and (3) Tagavi Rs. 5,620. Greater portion of the outstandings of Land Revenue appertained to the year Samvat 1958 when considerable damage was caused to the crops by rats.

	Rs.
A. Land Revenue	2,903.
B. Forest	359.
C. Excise	138.
F. Miscellaneous	24.
G. Extraordinary	364.
H. Debts.	
Sowcari and Miscellaneous dues	2,210.
Tagavi	1,921.
Advances recovered	363.
Total.	8,282.

57. The arrears of Land Revenue and Tagavi advances of the previous years as well as of the current year (Samvat 1962) were thoroughly enquired into personally by the Administrator while on tour during this fair season and the following has been the result :—

	Total amount of arrears.	Amount ordered to be recovered.	Amount ordered to be written off.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue.	23,872.	8,911	14,961.
Tagavi.	4,236	2,342	1,894.

The sums ordered to the written off were in the cases of defaulting Khatedars (1) who died and left no heirs, (2) who decamped leaving no property and (3) who were in extremely poor circumstances.

The item of Sowcari and miscellaneous dues amounting to Rupees 23,385 relate to the period of the late Nawab's time and neary half of it is nominally called such dues as it requires only adjustments to be made in the State Accounts, and of the remaining portion a sum of Rupees 2,457 is recoverable and the rest will have to be written off owing to considerable confusion and irregularities in the old State accounts.

58. **Liabilities of the State.**—During the year ending 31st October last, a sum of Rupees 36,466 was paid towards repayment of the Loans amounting to Rs. 1,75,000 borrowed from Government in famine times and a further sum of Rs. 32,000 including interest has since been paid, *i.e.*, before the end of the year under report (31st March last) and now only Rs. 20,954 remain to be paid This amount and some 1,200 rupees remaining on account of the Sowcari debt will all he paid off before the

end of March next when the Balasinor State will be entirely free from any debt whatever.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

59. **Hospital and Dispensaries.**—There are two Dispensaries in the State, *i. e.*, at the Head Quarter town of each Mahal Balasinor and Virpur and they are placed under qualified Medical officers. The total number of outdoor patients treated therein during the year was 17,136 against 15,799 in the previous year which evidences the growing popularity of these Institutions. The number of indoor patients treated was 23 of whom 22 were discharged cured and 1 died–vide Appendix XXIII.

60. The total cost of the maintenance of these two Dispensaries amounted to Rs. 3,245 against Rs. 2,665 in the preceding year. The increase is party due to the employment of a compounder in the new Virpur Dispensary and giving a small increase in pay to the compounder at the Balasinor Dispensary and partly to the increased supply of medicines required during the year.

61. **General Health.**—With the exception of the usual malarial fevers prevalent soon after the monsoon season is over the general health of the people this year again was good and there was no epidemic disease though considerable anxiety was felt lest the plague which raged in villages of the neighbouring Native States and British Districts may infect our territory, but fortunately it did not spread this side-precautionary measures were of course adopted to prevent the disease being imported into the State.

62. **Vaccination.**—During the year under report 1,342 primary vaccinations and 19 revaccinations were performed in the State against 1,319 and 28 in the previous year. The state Vaccinator works under the orders and supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for Gujarat. The total cost on account of vaccination during the year amounted to Rs. 320 against Rs. 315 in 1905–6.

63. **Births and Deaths.**—It will be seen from Appendix XXIV that during the year under report 871 births and 590 deaths were registered, representing a ratio of 26·7 and 18 respectively per 1,000 of population.

64. As stated last year the registration of these vital statistics is being examined and checked from time to time by the State Vaccinator, the Mahalkaries and the Administrator when they visit villages.

65. **Accidental Deaths.**—There have been 13 accidental deaths during the year, *viz.* 7 from drowning in wells and tanks, 4 from snakebites and 2 from falls from tr[illegible] In the previous year the number of accidental [illegible] was 18.

CHAPTER VII.

66. **Education**—Appendix XXV shows the particulars relating to the schools maintained by the State. There are 7 Vernacular Schools for boys and 2 for girls, 2 Urdu schools for boys and one Anglo-Vernacular school. During the year under report an Urdu class for Mahomedan girls was opened and attached to the Gujarati Girls school in the town of Balasinor. The number of pupils rose from 749 to 860.

67. The total expenditure of the above 12 Educational Institutions amounted to Rs. 4,068 against Rs. 3,930 in the preceding year.

68. Three scholarships were continued to the students belonging to this State and prosecuting their studies at the Ahmedabad Training College and at the Telang High School at Godhra. The amount of the scholarship for the former Institution was raised during the year from Rs. 5 to 7 P. M. The two scholarships given in the latter school are of Rs. 3 and 2 each per mensem. One of the old recipient of these scholarships passed during the year the Matriculation and School Final Examinations simultaneously. The State also contributes annually Rs. 40 to the Pollen Boarding House and reading room attached to the Godhra Telang High School.

69. During the year under report almost all the Schools in the State were visited by me and several of them more than twice or thrice.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

70. **Printing Presses.**—There are no printing presses nor any newspapers published in this State.

71. **Library.**—There is a Library in the town of Balasinor named after the late old Nawab Zoravarkhanji and it is maintained by an annual grant of Rupees 100 from the State.

72. **Statements relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory**—The usual statements A and B relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory acompany.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your Most obedient Servant,

ERACHSHAW HORMUZSHAW COBLA,

ADMINISTRATOR,

BALASINOR STATE.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Balasinor State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1906—1907.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla.	Administrator of the State.	1st April 1906.	31st March 1907.	
Mr. Chunilal Vithaldas Desai.	Nyayadhish.	Do.	Do.	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Balasinor State.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code.	These are British Laws which are generally guided upon.	Nil.	
2	Indian Penal Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Contract Act.			
6	Abkari Act.			
7	Opium Act.			
8	District Police Act (Act IV of 1890)			
1	Stamp Rules.	These are special Regulations of the State.		
2	Registration Rules.			
3	Civil Courts Rules.			
4	Limitation and Court fee Rules.			
5	Arms Rule.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Balasinor State, during the year 1906-07.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties,			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteris	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery						Nil.								
Infantry.														
Imperial Service Troops ...														
Total. ...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1906-07 *in the Balasinor State.*

Description of office.	Number	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
1st Grade Chief Constable ...	1	30	11,587	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd Grade „ „ ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st Class Head Constable ...	2	12		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd „ „ „ ..	2	10		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
3rd „ „ „ ...	4	9		...	...	...	2	...	3	...	
4th „ „ „ ...	4	8		...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
5th „ „ „ ..	7	7		1	...	...	3	...	4	...	
1st Class Constable ...	30	6		...	2	...	4	...	14	...	
2nd „ „ ...	50	5		...	6	...	6	...	17	...	
Dafedar	1	22		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police	15	19		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
Total ...	117	...	11,587	1	8	...	17	...	53	...	

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Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Balasinor State, during the year 1906-07.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions. (columns 4 &5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year,	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Balasinor State.	57	43	109	57	109	56	48	35	57	20	44·0	61·4	44·0	61·4	One case involving one accused remained pending at the end of the year.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Balasinor State, during the year 1906-1907.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Balasinor State.	947	1,820	312	309	32·9	16·9	

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APPENDIX No.

Statement showing the number of Crimes Committed, number of Cases Disposed of,

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Under Indian P. Code, section :—147 ...	...	2	2	1	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 160 ...	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 186 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
,, 224 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
,, 290 ...	...	7	7	1	6	7	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
,, 309 ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, 323 & 324...	...	36	36	35	36	100	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
,, 325 ...	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 341 ...	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 354 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 379 & 380...	1	13	14	9	14	27	20	...	2	...	16	2	...	20
,, 392 ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
,, 395 ...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 403 ...	...	3	3	3	2	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
,, 406 ...	...	4	4	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 417 ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
,, 426 & 436...	...	8	8	1	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 448 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 457 ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 494 ...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 504 ...	2	30	32	17	30	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	118	121	70	114	277	35	1	4	...	22	8	...	35
Under the Post office Act, Section 49 C,	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. Abkari Act, Sec 43.	1	...	1	13	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Do. O ium Act, Sec. 9.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total ...	4	119	123	84	116	279	37	1	4	...	23	9	...	37

VII.

and Cases awaiting Trial in the Balasinor State, during the year 1906–1907.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
234	...	1	21	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
234	...	1	22	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Balasinor** *State, during the year* 1906-07.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1906-07.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Received by transfer or commitment.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and 1st Class Magistrate's Court.	2	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	4	1	...	3	...	
2nd Class–Do Do.	63	85	8	55	94	23	1	1	170	180	107	31	34	...	1	7	
3rd Class–Do Do at Virpur.	37	31	...	15	20	59	...	...	78	94	73	19	2	...	...	...	
Total.	104	121	11	78	114	82	1	1	258	282	180	54	37	...	4	7	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Balasinor State, during the Year 1906-07.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc ordered		Pending.			
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.		
Administrator's or District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Balasinor State during the year 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Pre-ent year.	Past year.	Present year,	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights	No. of suits under Rs 100	No. of suits at ove Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	Remarks.
											Rs.														Y m.d	
Administrator's or District Judge's Court.	...	3	4	3	4	6	1	1	3	5	4,410	1	2	..	...	1	...	2	...	...	..	...	1	367	0-0-26	
Nayadhish Court	107	107	542	724	649	831	542	657	107	174	47,956	15	683	21	631	80	8	...	...	203						
Virpur Mahalkari's Court ...	13	41	221	224	234	265	193	175	41	90	8,342	...	224	..	212	12	...	...	...	28	183	58	213	34,821	0 3- 2	
																					98	32	17	6,114	0 4 17	
Total.	120	151	767	951	887	1,102	736	833	151	269	60,708	16	909	21	843	93	8	2	...	231	281	90	231	41,302	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees in the Balasinor State during the year 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present years.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Administrator or District Judge's Court.	...	...	...	...	3	5,443	...	3	5,343	...	...	...	...	3	5,443	...	3	...	
Nayadhish's Court.	221	248	26,002	628	722	32,378	849	970	58,380	601	676	34,156	248	294	24,224	269	16	9	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	13	45	774	183	122	3,082	196	167	3,856	151	137	3,068	45	30	788	30	...	...	
Total.	234	293	26,776	811	847	40,903	1,045	1,140	67,679	752	813	37,224	293	327	30,455	299	19	9	

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APPENDIX XII.

Balasinor State.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits, during the year 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.	Rs.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Administrator's or District Judge's Court...	3	4	5	3	8	7	4	3	4	4	1147	120	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-2-16	1-10-12

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Balasinor State during the Year 1906-07.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.	Y. m. d.	
Balasinor	1	5	40	56	45	13.04	7.0	6	400	0-0-7	There has been no mortality among the convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Balasinor State during the year 1906-07.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Balasinor State	113	102	66	30	31	54	7	11	...	...	9	7	113	102	48,532	1,38,506	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the Year 1906-07.

Description.	Past Year.			Present Year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
Balasinor Registrar's Court ...	113	48,532	551	102	1,38,506	539	
Virpur Mahalkarie's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	113	48,532	551	102	138506	539	
Deduct Expenditure. ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	
Net Profit ...	...	...	545	...	...	533	

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APPENIDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Balasinor State during the Year 1906–07.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor	...	...	...	...	1,494	1,461	...	
Virpur...	...	...	...	...	297	474	...	
Total.	...	...	...	...	1,791	1,935	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Balasinor State during the year 1906–07.

State.		April 1906.	May 1906.	June 1906.	July 1906.	August 1906.	September 1906.	October 1906.	November 1906.	December 1906.	January 1907.	February 1907.	March 1907.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Balasinor.	In : cents :	...	...	6 -90	11-33	11-73	9 -80	0 -21	...	...	...	0 -11	...	40- 8	42-25	33-99	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food-grains in the Balasinor State during the year 1906-007.

Article.	During March (past year.) Per rupee.			During March (present year.) Per rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Seer	Tola	Mds.	Seer	Tola	
Bajri.	...	23	...	..	35	...	
Adad.	...	23	...	...	32	...	
Mag.	...	28	...	1	1	...	
Sesame.	...	13	...	...	11	20	
Bavto.	...	28	...	1	...	...	
Gram	...	24	...	...	29	..	
Tuver pulse.	...	15	...	...	17	20	
Grampulse.	...	20	...	...	20	...	
Rice 1st sort.	...	10	...	...	10	...	
„ 2nd sort.	...	12	...	...	12	...	
„ 3rd sort.	...	14	...	...	14	20	
Maize.	...	24	...	...	35	...	
Mag Pulse.	...	24	...	.	32	...	
Wheat.	...	16	...	...	17	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1906–07 *in the Balasinor State.*

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works.							
Buildings.	547	...	547	...	...	...	547
Repairs.							
Buildings.	...	450					
Tanks & wells.	...	2,485					
Communications.	...	925					
Miscellaneous.	....	26					
			3,886				3,886
Establishment charges.	...	...	565				565
Grand Total.	...	...	4,998	...	...	...	4,998

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Balasinor State during the year 1906-07.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Balasinor.	1905-06	9,107	3,637	617	4,820	298	175	69	391	5,419	4,483	...	33	821	
	1906-07	9,360	4,057	949	5,105	308	194	74	457	6,072	4,627	...	37	844	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Balasinor State during the Year Samvat 1962, i. e. 1905-06 A. D.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
Balasinor State ...	22	4,144 *	2	4,512 ‡	2	372	...	...	26	9,028	* This amount includes the annual compensation(Rs.659-13-1) on account of the Bhatvasna and Khadol liquor shops. ‡ This includes the sum of Rupees fifty received from the British Government on account of annual compensation of transit duties on opium.

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APPENDIX

Statment showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.				36,234	36,349			
(A) Land Revenue.								
1. Fixed	20,089	53,487	73,576	53,339	57,878	594	19,643	
2. Fluctuating	2,571	6,607	9,178	6,369	7,999	5	2,804	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	155	780	935	821	959	...	114	
Total.	22,815	60,874	83,689	60,529	66,836	599	22,561	
(B) Forest Revenue.								
1. Timber duty.	1,135	2,181	3,316	2,540	1,771	...	776	
2. Jungle produce.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous.	...	663	663	663	471	...	...	
Total.	1,135	2,844	3,979	3,203	2,242	...	776	
(C) *Excise Revenue.*								
1 Opium license fee.	...	3,877	3,877	3,877	3,607	...	...	
2 Opium Establishment charges.	37	635	672	635	589	37	...	
3 Country spirit license fee.	...	4,144	4,144	4,144	2,709	...	...	
4 Tari license fee.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Ganja do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Duty on sale of Ganja	...	372	372	372	...	...	...	
7 license fee for the sale of poisonous drugs & ammunition.	138	203	341	341	249	...	...	
Total.	175	9,231	9,406	9,369	7,154	37	...	
(*D*) *Stamp Revenue.*								
1 Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court-fee stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Sale-proceeds of stamped papers.	...	2,349	2,349	2,349	2,356	...	...	
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	64	64	64	98	...	...	
Total.	...	2,413	2,413	2,413	24,54	...	...	

(*A*) *Tribute.*	6367	4,232	6,367	4,232
(*B*) *Refunds.*				
1. Of revenue.	100	100	30	72
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures.	100	100	9	7
3. Of lapsed deposits.	...	...	..	...
Total.	200	200	39	79
(*C*) *Administration.*				
1. General Department.	5,675	5,775	5,665	5,721
2. Account Department.	1,550	1,730	1,348	1,100
3. Miscellaneous Account Department.	...	...	...	...
4. Tauzi Department.	...	...	...	...
5. Treasury and Store Department.	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal Department.	...	...	...	...
7. Revenue and Civil Department	8,879	8423	8,262	8,088
8 Record-room Department.	422	422	392	344
9. Process Department.	216	216	216	216
10. Police Department.	11,823	117.56	11,587	11,536
11. Jail Department.	1,172	1,097	1,988	1,077
12. Law charges.	65	35	47	35
13. Postal Department charges.	...	...	...	...
14 Printing charges.	875	700	862	657
15. Forest Department.	1,021	2,477	870	2,403
16. Contingencies and stationery for Manager's office.	240	240	240	240
17 Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of headquarters office.	300	310	183	309
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges.				
(*a*) Carriage of records.	50	40	33	23

(E) Law and Justice.							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	1	1	1	5	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
3 Process-servers', fees, realized in cash.	...	748	748	748	666	...	...
4 Amin's fees, realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Other items (mutation fees, etc.) realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Civil forfeitures.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
7 Criminal Forfeitures.	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
8 Civil Court Fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Criminal (Magistrial Fines.)	177	422	599	422	290	177	...
10 Other fees, forfeitures and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Commission fee realized in cash.	...	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,429	...	...
12 Revenue fines.	...	27	27	27	47	...	...
Total.	177	4,732	4,909	4,732	4,437	177	...
F *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*							
1 Ghatkar (ferries.)	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
2 Machhdia (fishery).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	316	316	316	295	...	...
4 Jail manufacture.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Hide license.	24	41	65	62	63	...	3
Total.	24	357	381	378	358	...	3
(G) *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1 Pound Fees.	...	115	115	115	60	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees.	...	89	89	89	105	...	...
3 Registration Receipts.	...	533	536	536	565	...	...

(*b*) Contribution towards the Establishment in the Political Agent's office.	500	500	500	500
(*c*) Dead stock.	50	50	4	11
(*d*). Service Stamps.	100	100	100	100
(*e*). Money order and hundi commission.	25	25	1	2
(*f*). Telegram charges.	20	20	19	18
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga.	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement Department.	...	...	...	...
21. Opium and Abkari Department.	3,379	2,434	3,257	2,404
22. Municipal charges.	2577	2,124	1,978	1,928
23. Toll.	...	...	...	...
24. Garden, banglow.				
(*a*). Garden.	290	326	290	316
(*b*). Repairing Arms.	70	70	60	30
25. Survey Establishment.	1,134	714	483	505
Total.	40,433	39,604	37,485	37,563
D *Public Instruction.*	5,242	5,002	4,915	4,543
E *Dispensary Charges.*	3,390	3,494	2,948	3,219
F *Domestic charges.*				
1. Dress and toys for the minor Raja. Miscellanious Darbar charges.	780	1,180	780	1,073
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani.	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic Servants.	1,669	2,088	1,492	1,945
4. Elephant Establishment.				
(*a*). Elephant Establishment.	...	...	...	...
(*b*). Feeding expenses, etc., of the State horses and bullocks, etc.,	3,598	3726	2,918	2,974
5. Minor Nawab's education charges.	4,000	4,515	3,807	4,311
6. Arab Guards.	624	624	624	600
7. Birth day expenses.	50	50	50	50
8. Ceremonial do.	107	6,026	106	6,026

4 Sale proceeds of Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Interests.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) On Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On Kist khelapi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live-stock etc.	...	224	224	224	347	...	...
7. Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of government and state servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	35	35	35	40	...	...
(*c*) Cesses or Varos.	1,706	5,711	7,417	5,839	7,484	52	1,526
8 Granary receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 School fees.	...	673	673	673	619	...	...
11 Sayer or Customs.	...	11,085	11,085	11,085	11,087	...	...
12 Cash recovery,	...	8	8	8	17	...	...
Total.	1,706	18,476	20,182	18,604	20,324	52	1,526
(H) Debts.							
1 Deposits–							
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits.	..	...	...	4,738	3,013	...	...

9. Holiday Expenses.	459	459	356	427
10. 'Vehvar' Kharach or presents to tbe made to other States on marriage and other occasions.	100	100	25	...
11. Miscellaneous.	518	700	24	394
12. Unforeseen expenses.	88	...	...	...
Total.	11,993	19468	10,182	17800
(G.) *Religious charges.*	1,792	1,577	1,682	1,443
H. *Public Works Department*				
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies.	607	589	564	583
2. Original Works.	2,570	4,916	42	4,549
3. Repair do.	8254	3,108	4,392	2,509
4. Petty Works.	...	...	...	...
5. Compensation for removing huts.	50	50	...	...
Total.	11,481	8,663	4998	7,641
(I *Stamp Department.*				
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.	...	...	...	...
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp. etc.	150	140	119	137
Total.	150	140	119	137
(J) *Pension and Guaranteed haks.*				
1. Pensions.	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
2. Guaranteed and other haks.	2,716	4,292	1,927	3,668
Total	4,816	6,392	4,027	5,768
(K) *Conservancy Charges.*	...	...	...	...
(L) *Miscellaneous charges.*				
1. Purchase of Government securities.	...	...	...	...
2. Payment of interests.	...	...	...	..
3. Value of Police clothing, etc., supplied.	800	875	427	675
4. Copying fee charges.	..	...	...	...

(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Permanent advance.	240	...	240	...	...	..	240
(*e*) Bima Saheb's and other surplus deposit	...	...	...	686	823	...	...
2 Advances recovered.							
(*a*) By cash:—							
Sowcari and miscellaneous dues.	25,332	429	25,761	2,210	657	166	23,385
Tagavi.	5,847	7,325	13,172	7,544	12,810	8	5,620
Advance recovered.	363	5,772	6,135	5,253	6,392	...	882
(*b*) By work done.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Loans recevered.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Income on account of next year received during this year.	...	...	...	30	47	...	...
Total.	31,782	13,526	45,308	20,471	23,742	174	30,127
Total Receipts.	57,814	1,12,453	1,70,267	1,19,699	1,27,547,	1,039	54,993
Grand Total.	57,814	1,12,453	1,70,267	1,55,933	1,63,896	1,039	54,993

XXII.

of the Ba'asinor State during the year ending 31*st October* 1906.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Granary Establishment.	2,000	2,000	1,667	2,000	
6. Registration charges.	...	...	...	...	
7. Agricultural charges	...	...	...	...	
8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land-	..	...	...	...	
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund.	...	...	...	...	
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital.	...	...	..	...	
11. Filling Catte-trough.	100	50	66	32	
12. Purchase of books.	100	100	6	13	
13. Plague charges	100	500	...	127	
14. Contribution towards the Victoria Memorial Fund	...	500	...	500	
15 Purchasing cotton seeds for distributing gratis among agriculcturists.	62	...	61	...	
Total.	3,162	4,025	2,227	3,347	
Total of Heads (A) to (L).	89,026	92,797	74,989	85,772	
M *Debts.*					
1. Repayment of deposits.					
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits.	...	...	3,176	3,437	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal court) Deposits.	...	...	...	10	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	12	18	
2. Advance made.	2,000	4,000	372	200	
3. Repayment of Loan borrowed from. Government	36,466	30,000	36,466	30,000	
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year.	...	...	...	...	
5. Repayment of sowcari debts.	2,000	2,900	203	911	
Total ...	40,466	36,900	40,229	34,576	
Tagavi advances.	1,000	1,000	50	620	
Micscellaneous do	...	...	5,580	6,555	
Total.	1,000	1,000	5,630	7,175	
Total expenditure.	1,3,0492	1,30,697	1,20,848	1,27,523	
Income for Samvat 1962 received uring Samvat 1961 debited and broug ht on the credit side this year.	...	...	...	139	
Surplus at the end of the year.	29,069	35,392	35,085	36,234	
GRAND TOTAL.	1,59,561	1,66,089	1,55,933	1,63,896	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Balasinor State, during the year 1906–07.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Balasinor Dispensary.	12,993	4	4	...	...	...	2,370	134·04	
Virpur-Do.	4,143	19	18	...	1	...	875	74·22	
Total ...	17,136	23	22	...	1	...	3,245	208·26	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Balasinor State, for the year 1906–07.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Balasinor State.	32,618	860	871	11	...	522	590	68	...	26·3	26·7	16·0	18·0	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools Baintained by the Balasinor State, for the Year 1906-07.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	Angio-Vernacular School ...	47	52	44·2	40·4	...	869	...	
7	7	Vernacular Boys' Schools	528	581	438·5	416·0	...	...	2542,	
2	2	Vernacular Girls' Schools	103	153	74·4	102·7	...	...	383	
2	2	Boys' Urdu Schools.	71	74	64·7	60·5	...	...	274	
12	12	Total.	749	860	621·8	619·6	...	869	3,199	

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A

Native Chiefs Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts during the year 1906-07.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorizing the adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nawab Shri Jamietkhanji.	Balasinor.	Minor Nawab.	Babi Pathan, Sunni Mussalman.	Yrs. 13	Receiving education at Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Minor.	Yes.	Yes.	Minor, not married.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla.	Surat.	Administrator.	Parsi.	53	In European Regimental School at Neemuch till 1872.	Administrator of the State.	...	...	...	

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B.

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the Police Establishment.	Total income		Remarks.
						Head-Quarter Stations	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
														Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rewa Kantha.	Nothern Division.	Balasinor.	Balasinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Balasinor.	8,530	102	3	3	From Balasinor 25 miles. From Virpur 11 miles.	From Balasinor 22 miles. From Virpur 6 miles.	117	11,587	60,529	1,19,699.	
						Virpur.	3,308										

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OF THE

BALASINOR STATE

for the year

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N.B. The blue line shows the Administrator's tour of 1906-7 while the red line that of 1907-8.

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FROM,

ERACHSHAW HORMUZSHAW COBLA,

ADMINISTRATOR,

BALASINOR STATE.

TO,

R. C. BROWN, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, REWA KANTHA.

Balasinor, 27th June 1908.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the administration of this State for the year 1907—08.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. **Class, Area, Population and gross income.**—Balasinor is a 2nd Class State comprising an area of 189 square miles with a population of 32,618 souls according to the General Census of February 1901 and a yearly gross income of Rupees 1,23,844.

3. **Tribute.**—The State pays an annual tribute of Rupees 9,766 to the British Government and Rupees 3,078 to Gaikwár's Government.

4. **The Chief of the State.**—The Chief of the State is a minor named Khan Shri Jamietkhanji Nawab Babi, is fourteen years of age, and Suni Mussalman by caste. The State is under British administration since July 1899 owing to the minority of the young Nawab who prosecutes his studies at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot in Kathiawar. The young Nawab's progress at the College is reported to be satisfactory.

5. **Important Events.**—No events of any importance have occurred during the year in the State itself, but the minor Nawab had the honour of being introduced to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on the occasion of the latter's visit to Godhra in January last. The young

Nawab visited Bombay and some places in Kathiawar during his College vacation in company of some of the Kumars under a Master whom the Principal of the College was kind enough to depute.

6. **Visit of the Political Agent.**—The Political Agent visited the State since the end of the year under report and as usual examined the Treasury, inspected the Jail, the Dispensary, Distillery and the town schools at Balasinor.

7. **Administrator's Tour.**—The Administrator's tour during the year is shown in red ink lines drawn on the accompanying Map of the State-the blue lines thereon show his previous year's tour. Out of 101 villages, the Administrator visited 88 villages and hamlets during the year under report and many of them frequently for the purpose of crop inspection, examination of Ryots' Receipt Books and Registers of Births and Deaths, and enquiring into the prompt recoveries of the State revenues.

8. **Changes in the Personnel of the High Officials.**—The State continued to be in my charge which I held throughout the year. The Nyayadhish Mr. Chunilal Vithaldas Desai was on a fortnight's privilege leave in January when the Treasury Head Karkun Mr. Chunilal Bhurabhai acted for him as will be seen from Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

9. **Survey and Settlement.**—No revenue land settlements were in progress or introduced during the year under report. The State lands were surveyed and assessments fixed some years ago during the late Nawab's time-a few of the Inami villages though remain unsurveyed.

10. **Extension of Cultivation.**—During the year 1,773 acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation.

11. **Alienation enquiries and Settlements.**—No alienation enquiries and settlements have been made in this State, but it is in contemplation to have them made and proposals will be shortly submitted.

12. **Boundary Dispute.**—There are some petty boundary disputes between this State and Sathumba in Mahi Kantha and Lunawada in the Rewa Kantha Agency and arrangements are being made for the meeting of officers representing the States concerned to settle them.

13. **Tagavi Advances.**—During the year a sum of Rupees 20 was advanced to a poor brahmin cultivator for purchasing a bullock. The number and condition of the agricultural stock in the State is good and so there is little demand for Tagavi on that account.

14. **Land Revenue Demand, Collections, Remissions, etc.**—The following table shows the amount of land revenue demand, collection,

remission and outstanding for the year Samvat 1963 (A. D. 1906–07) or ending 31st October 1907 as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

Year.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Amount outstanding at the close of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1905-06	60,874	57,627	3	3,244
1906-07	66,072	64,429	827	816
Increase.	5,198	6,802	824	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	2,428

It will be seen that there has been a large increase in the amount of demand as well as of collection as compared with the amounts of the previous year and a very small amount (Rs. 816) remained outstanding at the end of the year. The remissions amounting to only Rs. 827 were made in special cases mostly where the defaulting Khatedars were reported to have died and left no property, and in a few cases in which the Khatedars were found to be in very poor circumstances.

15. Area of Land under cultivation.—The increase in the total arable land is due to the Inami village of Jetholi (comprising 522 acres of land under cultivation and 1,403 acres waste) having been lapsed to the State owing to its holder having died in 1904 without any male Issue. It will be seen that there has been a large (1,773 acres) extension of cultivation during the year under report.

Years.	Total arable land	Land under cultivation.	Land remaining waste.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1906	56,778	37,466	19,312
1907	58,703	39,761	18,942

16. **Coercive measures exercised in recovering land revenue.**—The number of occupants on whom Notices were issued during the year was 1,626 against 2,032 in the preceeding year and in only one case restraint had to be resorted to.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

17. **Legislation.**—No new Laws were introduced in the State during the year under report. Those already in force are shown in Appendix II.

18. **Military Force.**—There is no military force in the State except a few artillery guns which are generally used for saluting purposes.

19. **Police.**—The strength of the police force as particularised in Appendix IV remained the same as in the preceding year, viz., 101 Foot and 16 Mounted. The total cost in maintaining it amounted to Rs. 11,459. The Foot Police are armed with muzzle loading rifles, the Head Constables besides having swords, while the Mounted Police are armed with swords and carbines. Nearly half the number of men in the Police is able to read and write Gujarati. During the year under report the pay of the 2nd. Class Constables (numbering 50) was raised from Rupees 5 to 6. In all 17 men were punished by fines only for dereliction of duty. There was a change also during the year under report in the post of the Chief Constable or Sub Police Inspector in the Balasinor Mahal. The Political Agent was pleased to get the services of a British Police Officer transferred to this State. The salary of the appointment was raised from Rupees 30 to Rupees 60 including horse allowance. Mr. Ahmedkhan Mubarakshakhan a 2nd Grade Head Constable of the Panch Mahals District Police was selected and sent here in May 1907 and the services of Mr. Ishwarbhai Shivabhai were ordered to be dispensed with. Mr. Ahmedkhan soon after joining this State was absent for over three months, having himself got admitted as an indoor patient in the Panch Mahals Civil Hospital at Godhra. He rejoined his duties in October but was not quite fit for active service.

20. **Working of the Police.**—Appendix V shows the working of the Police during the year under report. The number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 45 in which 64 accused were arrested and 42 sent for trial. Of these (42), 22 were convicted, 19 acquitted or discharged and 1 remained under trial at the close of the year. It will be seen from Appendix VI that the value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 1,044 against Rs. 1,820 and the amount recovered was Rs. 491 against Rs. 309 in the previous year. The percentage of recovery was 46·9 or three times more than that of the previous year. This year again the Virpur Mahal Police were successful in achieving good result, as out of 642 rupees worth of property stolen they recovered property of the value of Rs. 463 or 73·7 per cent.

21. **Total number of crimes (cognizable as wellas non-cognizable) during the year.**—The total number of crimes (cognizable as well as non-cognizable) committed and number of cases disposed of during the year and cases awaiting trial at the close of the year are shown in Appendix VII. Out of a total number of 145 cases including 7 cases of the previous year, 138 were disposed of. Of the total number of persons (303) apprehended, 48 were arrested by the Police, 134 upon warrant, 121 upon summons issued by Magistrates and 5 in the presence of the Magistrates as will appear from Appendix VIII. Of the 303 persons apprehended, 35 were convicted and 268 acquitted and discharged, but the police is in no way responsible for this large number of acquittals as it will appear from columns 1 and 16 of the Appendix VII that a great many of the accused were acquitted in *compoundable* cases.

22. **Village Police.**—There is no regular village Police in the State but the village Patels who are called Mukhis and whose ordinary duties are connected with revenue matters are enjoined to give information to the nearest Police Thana of offences committed and accidental deaths occurring within the limits of their respective villages, but they have no powers of the Police Patels as most of them are illiterate men.

23. **Criminal Justice.**—There are four Criminal Courts in the State viz., (1) Assistant Sessions Judge, (2) District Magistrate, (3) 2nd Class Magistrate at Balasinor and (4) 3rd Class Magistrate at Virpur. The Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and District Magistrate, the Nyayadhish of Balasinor those of the 2nd Class Magistrate with power to commit for trial, and the Virpur Mahalkari the powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate. Cases of murder under Sections 302 and 303 are committed to the Sessions Court of the Political Agent at Godhra, but during the last two years there has been no occasion for that Court to try any such cases.

24, Appendix VIII shows the number of offences reported and dealt with by the above named four Courts in the State. During the year under report the Administrator tried and disposed of two Sessions cases of dacoity under Section 395, and 1 of robbery under Section 392 of the Indian Penal Code. The 2nd Class Magistrate of Balasinor tried 94 cases and the Virpur 3rd Class Magistrate 43 cases.

25. **Criminal Appeals.**—During the year under report the Administator received 3 criminal appeals against the decisions of the Lower Courts, and it will appear from Appendix IX, that 2 applications were rejected and in 1 case the conviction and sentence was reversed.

26. **Civil Justice.**—There are three Civil Courts in the State, viz., (1) the Administrator's or the District Court, (2) the Nyayadhish's Court at Balasinor and (3) the Court of the Mahalkari at Virpur. The Balasinor Nyayadhish's Court has power to adjudicate suits up to Rs. 1,000, while that of the Virpur Mahalkari up to Rs. 200.

27. The total number of suits filed during the year under report was 597 against 951 in the previous year. Including the balance of the past year (269), the total number for disposal was 866, of which 704 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 162 against 269 in the past year. The average duration of the suits was from 3 months and 15 days to 6 months and 2 days. The aggregate value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 41,449, while that of the suits disposed of was Rs. 25,898. Details are shown in Appendix X.

28. **Applications for execution of Decrees.**—601 applications for execution of decrees were brought to Register, but including the 327 of the previous year, the total number for disposal amounted to 928 of the value of Rs. 58,419. Of these, 857 (value Rs. 48,755) were disposed of, leaving a closing balance of 71 against 327 in the preceding year. Of the number of applications pending disposal, 38 were of below 6 months, 28 of below 12 months and 5 of above 12 months period-vide Appendix XI.

29. **Civil Appeals.**—The Administrator as District Judge exercises the civil appellate jurisdiction in the State. It will be seen from Appendix XII that 2 appeals were filed during the year, and including the 4 of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 6 of which 5 were disposed of and only 1 remained pending at the close of the year. In two cases the decisions of the Lower Court were confirmed and in 3 reversed. The average duration was 10 months and 19 days.

30. **Extradition.**—There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British Districts in respect of the surrendering of criminals. During the year under report there were 5 outside demands on this State, namely, 4 from Lunawada and 1 from Malpur in the Mahi-Kantha Agency. In three cases of Lunawada the accused were convicted and in 1 acquitted. In the one case of Malpur 2 accused were acquitted and 1 convicted. Five demands were made by this State, i. e., 3 on Lunawada, 1 on Idar in the Mahi Kantha, and 1 on the Ahmedabad District. In 2 cases of Lunawada the accused were convicted and in 1 acquitted. In the Idar case the accused were convicted, while the accused surrendered by the Ahmedabad District was acquitted.

31. **Prison.**—There is only one Jail situated at Balasinor, the Head Quarter of the State and a part of it is also used as a lock-up for the under-trial prisoners. It is sufficiently secure and contains all necessary accommodation for prisoners, Jailor and the Jail guard separately. During the year under report 31 prisoners were admitted into the Jail. The daily average number was 2·5 and the cost of each prisoner per day amounted to annas 3 which was a little more than that of the preceding year owing to the high prices of food grains prevailing during the year. The 2nd Class Magistrate at Balasinor visited the Jail regularly twice in a week and the Administrator also paid frequent visits.

32. **Registration.**—Appendix XIV shows the particulars of the registration of documents. During the year 67 decuments of the value of Rs. 19,853 were registred, and the fees realized amounted to Rs. 326, while the expenditure was a trifling sum of Rs. 6 as will appear from Appendix XV.

33. **Municipal administration.**—As stated in the previous years' Reports, there are no regularly constituted Municipalities in this State though Balasinor and Virpur are called Municipal towns; the former contains a population of 8,530 and the latter 3,308 souls according to the General Census of February 1901, but since then, the population in both these towns seems to have been considerably increased. The municipal affairs in these towns, namely, conservancy, lighting, watering, etc., are carried out wholly at the State expenses, which amounted during the year to Rs. 1,982 against Rs. 1,935 in the previous year as shown in Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

Production & distribution.

34. **Weather and Crops.**—The season was on the whole not a bad one though the later or September rain was scanty or almost proved a failure. The fall in June measured Inches Cents 2—83, in July Inches Cents 8—2, in August Inches Cents 19—61, and in September only 65 Cents. The total rainfall during the year amounted to thirty one inches and twenty nine cents against thirty seven inches and seventy eight cents, the average of the preceding five years as shown in Appendix XVII. It will thus be seen that the total fall during the season was not much below the average. The rains ceased though rather too early in the season to allow of sufficient moisture being retained in the soil for the late sown kharif and rabi crops. In the Virpur Mahal where kharif are the chief crops (very little rabi is sown there) the rainfall during the year was about the average or even little more; so, with the exception of the late sown *til* or sesamum the maize, Bajri and other kharif crops in that Mahal yielded a fairly good outturn. In the Haveli or Balasinor Mahal also the outturn was reported to be from 10 to 12 annas in the rupee. In some 10 or 12 villages around and in the neighbourhood of the big Irrigation tank called Gunthli or Ghuvedia tank the crops, particularly, rice crop, were good. During the year the mhowra and mango crops were especially good-a large quantity of the latter was exported from this State.

35. **Wages and Labour.**—Great demand for labour continued during the year, so the rates of wages were almost as high as in the previous year, viz., 8 to 10 annas for skilled and 2 to 4 annas for unskilled labour.

36. **Prices of food-grain**—It will be seen from Appendix XVIII that as expected the prices of food grain rose considerably during the year.

37. **Forest.**—It is now hoped that by the construction of the proposed Nadiad-Kapadvanj-Maghraj-Godhra Railway, which will pass through the main forest tracts of this State, there will be some chance of attracting bidders at the auction sales of forest. The receipts from forest during the year amounted to Rs. 3,668 against Rs. 3,206 in the previous year. The expenditure was returned at Rs. 938 against Rs. 870 in the preceding year. The forest revenue of the State is steadiy increasing and it will greatly increase when regular Rules for the forest working are framed and working plans prepared under the direction of a British Forest Officer whose services for the purpose it is in contemplation to obtain for a short period.

38. **Trade and Manufactures.**—The principal industries of the State are soap manufactories and dyeing and calico-printing which are carried on in the town of Balasinor, the former by the Bohras and the latter by Bhávsárs. Soap manufactured in Balasinor is largely exported to Bombay, Ahmedabad, Baroda and other places in Gujarat.

39. **Imports and Exports.**—The chief articles of imports are cloth, sugar, grain and articles of grocery, etc., while those of exports are grain,

ghi, oilseeds, Hides and soap. The subjoined table shows approximately the quantity and value of the aticles imported during the year under report and in the preceding year.

Names of articles.	1907—08.		1906—07.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Grain	80,600	1,61,200	63,200	1,31,800
Cloth	2,700	88,100	2,800	89,000
Sugar	6,100	24,300	6,500	27,100
Miscellaneous ...	20,900	64,700	14,800	48,900
Total...	1,10,300	3,38,300	87,300	2,96,800

while the following table gives the details regarding the articles exported during those periods.

Names of articles.	1907—08.		1906—07.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Grain	17,700	35,400	13,800	27,600
Ghi	1,300	22,900	1,800	31,500
Oil seeds... ...	2,300	13,700	6,100	16,100
Hides	1,500	25,000	1,000	22,100
Soap...	4,100	8,300	5,700	11,500
Miscellaneous ...	7,600	19,400	8,400	32,100
Total...	34,500	1,24,700	36,800	1,40,900

40. **Fairs.**—The only important fair held in this State is that called " Daria Saheb's (Mahomedan saint's) Mela." In is annually held at Virpur in the Mussalman month of Raviulakhar. Though the place is almost to the extreme north of the State and some 28 miles from the nearest Railway Station of Sevalia on the Anand Godhra branch of the B. B. &. C. I. Railway, large number of people mostly Mussalmans from distant places in Gujarat flock to this fair. As the fair was held this year in fair weather it was attended largely, say, by about nine or ten thousand people. Merchants and traders from Baroda, Kaira, Cambay and neigh-

bouring States bring copper and brass vessels, sweetmeats and piece goods for sale.

41. **Public-Works.**—During the year under report a sum of Rupees 5,045 was spent on Public Works. Almost the whole of the amount was spent on the works of public utility such as Tanks and wells and roads as will be seen from Appendix XIX. There is a crying want of a metalled road from Sevalia to Balasinor a distance of some 11 miles of which only $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles are within the limits of this State and the whole of the rest $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles are within the Kaira District. If the Kaira District Local Board undertakes to metal the portion of the road lying within that district, this State is quite prepared to complete the remaining part of the Balasinor limits. It is not that the construction of the road will benefit Balasinor only but also some four or five villages of the Thasra Taluka in the Kaira District which are situated just close to the road and are not quite unimportant ones. I may add that in 1902 the then Political Agent, Mr. Carmichael, who was before that in the Kaira District too as Collector had brought to the notice of Government the importance of the Sevalia-Balasinor Road and strongly recommended its being made from Provincial Funds, but nothing has since been heard of of Government having passed any orders in the matter. I may also take this opportunity of stating that the necessity of metalling the Road in question would be done away with if the proposed Nadiad–Kapadvanj Railway be extended to Balasinor from Kapadvanj–a distance of only 18 miles with no rivers–and further to Sevalia 11 miles from Balasinor.

42. **Post Offices.**—There are two Post Offices in the State-one at Balasinor and the other at Virpur-which are sufficient for existing requirements. Within the State limits the mails are escorted by the State sowars. During the year under report no mail robbery was reported to have occurred within the State limits.

43. **Telegraph Offices.**—It seems from a communication received from the Superintendent of Post Offices, Kaira Division, that the proposed Telegraph office will now shortly be opened in the Post Office at Balasinor, the State having accepted the revised guarantee of Rs. 790 asked for by the Superintendent, Government Telegraph, Gujarat Division.

44. **Mint.**—There is no Mint in the State.

45. **General Condition of the State and the people.**—The condition of the State has so much so improved that the State is now entirely free from debt which amounted to over two lakhs of rupees five years ago.

46. The general condition of the people too has considerably and steadily been improving as will be seen from the fact that during the year under report there have been increases (1) in the area of waste land taken up for cultivation, (2) agricultural stock (vide Appendix XX) and (3) the amount of timber purchased by ryots with ready cash for building new houses and repairing the old ones-why it is generally stated that the people of the village of Gunthli close by the big Irrigation tank has reaped such

good crops of rice during the past two years that their condition is quite changed.

47. **Agricultural Stock.**—It will be seen from Appendix XX that there has been an increase generally under all the Heads of cattle, sheep and goats and ploughs, etc.

48. **Abkari.**—As stated in the previous Reports the Central Distillery System is in force in the State and the Farm or Licence to manufacture and retail country liquor was renewed to the old Farmer Mr. Rustomji Jamsetji Ginwalla in November 1905 for a further period of three years increasing the annual minimum guarantee from Rs. 2,000 to 2,300, but during the year under report the Farmer paid Rs. 4,618 or more than double the amount guaranteed by him owing to the increased sale of liquor as will be seen from the following figures of consumption which is steadily increasing apparently owing to the improved condition of the people.

	During the year.	Previous year.
	Gallons.	Gallons.
Liquor 60° U. P.	10,251.	9,325.
Do. 25° U. P.	772.	619.

49. **Toddy.**—There are no toddy trees in the State, and so no revenue is derived from that source.

50. **Cases against the Abkari Laws.**—During the year under report no case of illicit manufacturing or importation of country spirit was reported.

51. **Opium.**—There has been a large increase in the revenue derived from Opium also as it amounts to Rs. 5,188 during the year against Rs. 4,512 in the preceding one.

52. **Opium smuggling.**—There was only one case of opium smuggling reported during the year in which the accused was found to be in possession of two tolas of illicit Opium and was convicted and fined.

53. **Total Excise revenue.**—The total excise revenue of the year amounted to Rupees 10,916 against Rs. 9,028 during the previous year-vide Appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

54. **Receipts and Disbursements.**—The details of receipts and disbursements are given in Appendix XXII, from which it will be seen that the year opened with a balance of Rupees 35,084 and closed with a surplus balance of Rupees 43,252. The total receipts from all sources amounted

during the year to Rupees 1,31,201 against Rs. 1,19,699 in the previous year. The total amount of disbursements of all sorts was Rupees 1,23,033 against Rs. 1,20,848 in the preceding year, but both these sums of expenditure including large amounts of repayment, viz., Rupees 32,196 and 36,466 respectively towards the Loans borrowed from Government. A further sum of Rupees 22,165 that remained towards liquidating *entirely* the Loans of Rupees 1,75,000, was paid before the close of the financial year ending 31st March last. A small sum of Rs. 327-7-8 pointed out by the Accountant General as the interest remained due was also paid up in the following month, *i. e.*, in April 1908. Thus the State is now quite free from any kind of debt whatsoever. It will appear from Appendix XXII that there have been large increases in almost all heads of revenue as compared with the receipts during the preceding year.

55. **Outstanding balances.**—The marginally noted are the main items of outstanding balances and the last of which contains a large amount, but as pointed out in the previous year's Report, it relates to the period of the late Nawab's time and nearly half of it is nominally called such dues as it requires only adjustments to be made in the State Accounts, and, with the exception of a small sum of fifteen hundred or so, is recoverable and the rest will have to be written off owing to considerable confusion and irregularities in the old State accounts of the Nawab's time.

	Rs.
1. Land revenue.	5,210
2. Cesses or Veros.... ...	776
3. Tagavi.	1,848
4. Sowcári and miscellaneous dues.... ...	22,794

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

56. **Hospitals and Dispensaries.**—Appendix XXIII shows the particulars of the medical relief afforded during the year under report. There are two Dispensaries in the State one at the Head Quarter town of Balasinor and the other at Virpur. The total number of out-door patients treated in these two Institutions was 17,034. The daily average number was 203. There were 41 indoor patients of whom 39 were discharged cured and 2 died. The total cost in maintaining these Dispensaries amounted during the year to Rs. 2,527.

57. **Public Health.**—Public health was remarkably good throughout the year except that a few sporadic cases of plague occurred in the town of Balasinor in the beginning (April) of the year and latterly in September in a village called Jetholi. Both these places got infected by the arrival of plague stricken people from the neighbouring district of Kaira and the State of Mahi Kantha.

58. **Vaccination.**—The number of primary vaccinations performed during the year under report was 1,378, while that of re-vaccinations 15. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 318. The State Vaccinator works under the orders and supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for Gujarat.

59. **Births and Deaths.**—During the year under report there were 1,003 births and 562 deaths registered in the State, representing a ratio of 30·7 and 17·2 respectively, per mille of population as will be seen from Appendix XXIV. The registration of these vital statistics is frequently examined and checked by the Officers in charge of the Mahals and the Administrator when visiting the villages.

60. **Accidental deaths.** There were 16 accidental deaths reported during the year, viz., 8 from drowning in wells and tanks, 7 from snake bites and 1 from fall from a tree.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

61. **Number of Schools and Pupils.** The total number of Schools in the State during the year was 13 or 1 more than in the preceding year owing to the opening of an Anglo-Vernacular School at Virpur. Of the 13 Schools, 9 are Gujarati Schools (7 for boys and 2 for girls), 2 Urdu Schools and 2 Anglo-Vernacular Schools. An Urdu class for Mahomedan girls is also attached to the Gujarati girls' School in the town of Balasinor. The number of pupils attending the Schools was 876, the daily average attendance 646. The total expenditure on account of the above institutions amounted to Rs. 4,549. Besides, three scholarships amounting to Rs. 144 per annum are given to the students belonging to the State and who are prosecuting their studies at the Ahmedabad Training College and at the Telang High School at Godhra. The State also contributes annually Rs. 40 to the Pollen Boarding House and Reading Room attached to the Godhra Telang High Shool.

62. All the Schools in the State were visited by me during the year under report.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

63. **Printing Presses.**—In this State there are no printing presses nor any newspapers published.

64. **Library.**—There is a Library in the town of Balasinor named after the late old Nawab Zorawarkhanji the grand-father of present minor Chief and the institution is maintained entirely by the State.

65. **Statements relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory.** The usual statements relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory are attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

ERACHSHAW H. COBLA,

Administrator,

Balasinor.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Balasinor State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1907-1908.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla.	Administrator of the State	1st. April 1908.	31st. March 1908.	
Mr. Chunilal Vithaldas Desai-	Nyayadhish.	—Do—	4th January 1908 and again from 19 th January to 31st. March 1908.	Mr. Desai was on a fortnight's privilege leave from 5th. to 18th January 1908.
Mr. Chunilal Bhurabhai.	Acting—Do—	5th. January 1908.	18th. January 1908.	

ERACHSHAW H. COBLA.

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Balasinor State.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code.	These are British Laws which are generally guided upon.	Nil.	
2	Indian Penal Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Contract Act.			
6	Abkari Act.			
7	Opium Act.			
8	District Police Act (Act IV of 1890).			
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1	Stamp Rules.	These are special Regulations of the State.		
2	Registration Rules.			
3	Civil Courts Rules.			
4	Limitation and Court fee rules.			
5	Arms Rules.			

ERACHSHAW H. COBLA,

Administrator-Bala nor.

APPENDIX III

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907-1908.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														
Artillery.						Nil								
Infantry.														
Imperial service troops.														
Total. ...														

ERACHSHAW H. COBLA.

Administator—Balasinor.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1907–1908 *in the Balasinor State.*

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
		Rs.	Rs.								
Sub Police Inspector.	1	50	11,459	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
,,	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constable.	2	12		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd ,, ,, ,,	2	10		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3rd ,, ,, ,,	4	9		...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
4th ,, ,, ,,	4	8		...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
5th ,, ,, ,,	7	7		...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables.	80	6		...	14	...	...	...	25	...	
Dafedar.	1	22		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.	15	15		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
Total.	117		11,459	...	17	...	...	...	43	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907 1908.

STATE.	Number of offences reported to the Police.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions on No. arrested		Percentage of convictions on accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Balasinor State.	43	45	57	64	56	42	35	22	20	19	61·4	34·4	61·4	52·4	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907-1908.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Balasinor State.	1,820	1,044	309	491	16·9	46·9	

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Under Indian Penal Code.														
Section. 183. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 224. ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
„ 225. ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
„ 290. ...	1	7	8	5	4	15	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
„ 309. ...	...	2	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 323. ...	...	28	28	16	28	90	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
„ 325. ...	...	2	2	1	2	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
„ 352. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 354. ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
„ 379. ...	...	15	15	8	15	19	10	...	2	...	1	7	...	10
„ 380. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 392. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 395. ...	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 403. ...	1	3	4	2	4	6	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
„ 417. ...	...	2	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 426. ...	...	3	3	2	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 426 & 379. ...		2	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 428. ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

„ 447 & 427.	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 454 & 323.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 457. ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ 457 & 380.	...	3	3	1	3	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
„ 457, 380 & 381.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ 494, 114 & 109.	1	...	1	...	1	10	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
„ 498 & 380.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504. ...	1	31	32	28	32	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504 & 323.	...	24	24	17	23	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504, 379 & 323	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504, 426 & 323	1	..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504 & 510.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total. ...	7	137	144	86	137	302	34	1	6	5	7	13	...	32
Under the Opium Act. Section 9. cl-e.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Grand Total.	7	138	145	86	138	303	35	1	6	5	7	14	...	33

VII.

cases awaiting trial in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907-1908.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trail.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishmnt.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
268	...	...	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
268	...	...	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and persons dealt with by the various Courts in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907-1908.

Names of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1907-1908.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court	...	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	
District and 1st Class Magistrate's Court.	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	85	94	7	30	118	35	...	4	180	187	116	30	29	5	...	7	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court at Virpur.	31	43	...	16	12	86	...	1	94	115	98	12	5	...	...	...	
Total.	121	140	7	48	134	121	...	5	282	308	214	44	38	5	...	7	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Balasinor State, during the Year 1907–1908.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		
		Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Administator's or District Magistrate's Court.	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907–1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-parte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs													Rs	Y.M.D.	
Administrator's or District Judge's Court.	3	5	3	1	6	6	1	1	5	5	1,671	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1,671	0-3-15	
Nyayadhish's Court.	107	174	724	466	831	640	657	513	174	127	34,450	14	445	2	381	71	9	...	...	153	151	77	132	16,342	0-2-17	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	41	90	224	130	265	220	175	190	90	30	5,328	...	130	...	118	12	...	...	...	30	110	19	31	7,885	0-6-2	
Total.	151	269	951	597	1,102	866	833	704	269	162	41,449	14	576	2	499	83	9	1	...	183	262	96	163	25,898	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for execution of Decrees in the Balasinor State during the year 1907-1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Administrator's or District Judge's Court....	...	3	5,443	3	...	...	3	3	5,443	...	2	3,736	3	1	1,707	...	...	1	
Nyayadhish's Court. ...	248	294	24,224	722	498	25,271	970	792	49,495	676	722	41,538	294	70	7,957	38	28	4	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	45	30	788	122	103	2,693	167	133	3,481	137	133	3,481	30	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	293	327	30,455	847	601	27,964	1,140	928	58,419	813	857	48,755	327	71	9,664	38	28	5	

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APPENDIX XII.

Balasinor State.

Civil Work Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1907-08.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.	Rs.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Administrator's or District Judge's Court.	4	4	3	2	7	6	3	5	4	1	120	243	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-10-12	0-10-19

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Balasinor State during the Year 1907-1908.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			
								Rs.	Y. M. D	
Balasinor.	1	6	31	45	37	7·0	2·5	4	173	0-0-4	There has been no mortality among the convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Balasinor State during the year 1907-08.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Balasinor State.	102	67	30	17	54	30	11	8	...	...	7	10	102	67	1,38,506	19,853	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the Year 1907–1908.

Description.	Past Year.			Present Year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor Registrar's Court. ...	102	1,38,506	539	67	19,853	326	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total....	102	1,38,506	539	67	19,853	326	
Deduct expenditure....	...	...	6	...	...	6	
Net profit	...	...	533	...	...	320	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907-1908.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1908.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor.	...	...	...	...	1,461	1,533	...	
Virpur.	...	...	...	...	474	449	...	
Total.	...	...	...	...	1,935	1,982	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Balasinor State for the year 1907-08.

STATE.	In : Cents :	April 1907.	May 1907.	June 1907.	July 1907.	August 1907.	September 1907.	October 1907.	November 1907.	December 1907.	January 1908.	February 1908	March 1908.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Balasinor.		0—6	0—0	2—83	8—2	19—61	0—65	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—12	0—0	0—0	31—29	40—8	37—78	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907–1908.

Article.	During March. (past year.) per rupee.			During March. (present year.) per rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	
Bajri.	...	35	...	...	21	...	
Adad.	...	32	...	...	20	...	
Mag.	1	1	...	...	25	...	
Sesame.	...	11	20	...	11	...	
Bavto.	1	...	...	...	27	...	
Gram.	...	29	...	...	24	...	
Tuver pulse	...	17	20	...	14	...	
Gram pulse.	...	20	...	...	16	...	
Rice 1st. sort.	...	10	...	...	10	...	
„ 2nd. sort.	...	12	...	...	12	...	
„ 3rd. sort.	...	14	20	...	22	20	
Maize.	...	35	...	...	13	10	
Mag pulse.	...	32	...	...	18	...	
Wheat.	...	17	...	...	16	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1907-08 *in the Balasinor State.*

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original works.							
Buildings.	234	...	234	...	...	...	234
Repairs.							
Buildings.	...	1,366					
Tanks and wells.	...	2,175					
Communications.	...	616					
Miscellaneous.	...	64	4,221	...	...	...	4,221
Establishment charges.			590	...	...	...	590
Total...	...	...	5,045	...	...	...	5,045

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Balasinor State during the year 1907-1908.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
District. ...	1906-07	9,360	4,057	949	5,105	308	194	74	457	6,072	4,627	...	37	844	
	1907-08	9,633	4,231	1,019	4,972	301	179	74	495	7,091	4,766	...	39	822	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Balasinor State during the Year Samvat 1963, *i. e.* 1906-07, *A. D.*

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Balasinor State.	22	5,278	2	5,188	2	450	...	...	26	10,916	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.				35,084	36,234			
(*A.*) *Land Revenue.*								
1. Fixed.	19,643	57,065	76,708	59,589	53,339	12,737	4,382	
2. Fluctuating.	2,804	7,929	10,733	8,745	6,369	1,205	783	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc....	114	1,078	1,192	1,111	821	36	45	
Total....	22,561	66,072	88,633	69,445	60,529	13,978	5,210	
(B.) *Forest Revenue.*								
1. Timber duty.	776	2,527	3,303	3,062	2,540	...	241	
2. Jungle produce.	...	70	70	70	...	...	...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous.	...	536	536	536	663	...	...	
Total....	776	3,133	3,909	3,668	3203	...	241	
(C.) *Excise Revenue.*								
1. Opium License fee. .	...	4,369	4,369	4,369	3,877	...	...	
2. Opium Establishment charges....	...	819	819	819	635	...	...	
3. Country spirit license fee.	...	5,278	5,278	5,278	4,144	...	...	
4. Toddy license fee.... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Ganja do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Duty on sale of Ganja....	...	450	450	450	372	...	...	
7. License fee for the sale of poisonous drugs and ammunition....	...	203	203	203	341	...	...	
Total....	...	11,119	11,119	11,119	9,369	...	...	
(*D*) *Stamp revenue.*								
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court-fee stamps....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Sale-proceeds of stamped papers.	...	2,474	2,474	2,474	2,349	...	...	
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	112	112	112	64	...	...	
Total....	...	2,586	2,586	2,586	2,413	...	...	

(A.) Tribute...	7,079	6,367	7,079	6,367
(B) Refunds.				
1. Of revenue	100	100	29	30
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures.	100	100	8	9
3. Of lapsed deposits.	...	...	...	...
Total. ...	200	200	37	39
(C). Administration.				
1. General Department.	6,060	5,675	6,012	5,665
2. Account Department...	1,429	1,550	1,085	1,348
3. Miscellaneous Account Department...	...	...	...	...
4. Tuazi Department.	...	...	...	...
5 Treasury and Store Department... ...	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal Department....	...	...	...	...
7. Revenue and Civil Department.... ...	9,014	8,879	8,454	8,262
8. Record-room Department....	422	422	376	392
9. Process Department.	216	216	216	216
10 Police Department.	12,358	11,823	11,459	11,587
11. Jail Department.	1,162	1,172	776	1,088
12. Law charges...	25	65	25	47
13. Postal Department charges.	...	...	...	...
14. Printing charges....	700	875	595	862
15. Forest Department.	1,017	1,021	938	870
16 Contingencies and stationery for Manager's office.	240	240	240	240
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of headquarters office.	300	300	244	183
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges.				
(a) Carriage of records.	70	50	51	33

(E.) *Law and Justice.*							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	6	6	6	1	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process-servers' fees, realised in cash....	...	707	707	707	748	...	...
4. Amin's fees, realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fee's, etc.) realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Civil forfeitures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Criminal forfeitures. ...	...	5	5	5	4	...	...
8. Civil Court fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines.	...	82	82	82	422	...	...
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Commission fee realised in cash....	...	3,673	3,673	3,673	3,530	...	...
12. Revenue fines.	...	62	62	62	27	...	...
Total....	...	4,535	4,535	4,535	4,732	...	...
(F.) *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*							
1. Ghatkar fees.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Machhdia (fishery). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Falkar (orchard revenue.)	..	413	413	413	316	...	...
4. Jail manufacture. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Hide license....	3	92	95	89	62	...	6
Total....	3	505	508	502	378	...	6
(G.) *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1. Pound fees.	...	228	228	228	115	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees.	...	122	122	122	89	...	...
3. Registration receipts. ...	...	424	424	424	536	...	...

(*l*) Contribution towards the Establishment in the Political Agent's office.	800	500	800	500
(*c*) Deads tock.	80	50	26	4
(*d*) Service Stamps....	100	100	100	100
(*e*) Money order and hundi commission.	25	25	3	1
(*f*) Telegram charges.	40	20	27	19
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga...	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement Department.	...	...	...	...
21. Opium and Abkari Department.... ...	3,618	3,379	3,268	3,257
22. Municipal charges.	2,407	2,577	1,983	1,978
23. Toll.	..	...	...	...
24. Garden, banglow.				
(*a*) Garden...	340	290	336	290
(*b*) Repairing Arms...	70	70	55	60
25. Survey Department.	1,137	1,134	324	483
Total. ...	41,630	40,433	37,393	37,485
(*D*) *Public Instruction*....	5,539	5,242	5,073	4,915
(*E.*) *Dispensary charges.*	3,379	3,390	2,844	2,948
(*F.*) *Domestic charges.*				
1. Dress and toys for the minor Raja. Miscellaneous Darbar charges.	2,160	780	1,210	780
2. Maintenance allowance for the Dowager Rani.	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic Servants.	1,086	1,669	1,010	1,492
4. Elephant Establishment.				
(*a*) Elephant Establishment...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Feeding expenses, etc, of the State *horses and bullocks, etc*....	3,213	3,598	2,627	2,918
5. Minor Nawab's education charges...	5,000	4,000	4,933	3,807
6. Arab Guards.	624	624	624	624
7. Birthday expenses.	50	50	50	50
8. Ceremonial—do—...	25	107	25	106

4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities.... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interests.							
(*a*) On Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelpi. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock, etc.	...	297	297	297	224	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Refunds.							
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	45	45	45	35	..	...
(*c*) Cesses or Veros. ...	1,526	6,589	8,115	6,782	5,839	557	776
8. Granary receipts.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. School fees.	...	670	670	670	673	...	...
11. Sayer or customs.... ...	...	11,085	11,085	11,085	11,085	...	...
12. Cash recovery.	...	7	7	7	8	...	...
Total...	1,526	19,467	20,993	19,660	18,604	557	776
(H) *Debts.*							
1. Deposits.—							
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits.	...	...	...	9,291	4,738	...	...

9. Holiday expenses,...	459	459	378	7.6
10. 'Vehvar Kharach' or presents to be made to other States on marriage or other occasions.	300	100	220	25
11. Miscellaneons.	460	518	120	24
12. Unforeseen expenses.	590	88	...	...
Total. ...	13,967	11,993	11,197	10,182
(G.) Religious charges.	1,717	1,792	1,419	1,682
(H) Public Works Department.				
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies.	607	607	590	564
2. Original works....	1,375	2,570	234	42
3. Repair do.	7,424	8,254	4,221	4,392
4 Petty Works...	...	...	...	...
5. Compensation for removing huts. ...	50	50	...	...
Total. ..	9,456	11,481	5,045	4998
(I.) Stamp Department.				
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.	...	...	...	...
2. Discount paid on the sale of stamps, etc...	160	150	157	119
Total.	160	150	157	119
(J.) Pension and Guaranteed haks.				
1. Pensions.	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
2. Guaranteed and other haks...	2,796	2,716	1,874	1,927
Total. ...	4,896	4816	3,974	4,027
(K.) Conservancy charges...	...	...	...	...
(L.) Miscellaneous charges.				
1. Purchase of Government securities...	...	...	...	...
2. Payment of interests....	..	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing, etc., supplied...	800	800	766	427
4. Copying fee charges.	...	...	...	..

(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits. ...	...	...	...	325	10	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Premanent advance.	240	...	240	...	...	...	240
(*e*) Bima Saheb's and other surplus deposits.	...	...	...	724	686	..	...
2. Advances recovered.							
(*a*) By cash :—							
Sowcari and miscellaneous dues.	23,385	...	23,385	590	2,210	...	22,794
Tagavi.	5,620	20	5,640	1,886	7,544	1,906	1,846
Advance recovered. ...	882	6,726	7,608	6,795	5,253	...	813
(*b*) By work done. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Loans recovered.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Excess collections during the year.	...	...	...	74	30	...	...
Total ...	30,127	6,746	36,873	19,685	20,471	1906	25695
Total Receipts. ...	54,993	1,14,163	1,69,156	1,31,201	1,19,699	16,441	31,928
Grand Total. ...	54,993	1,14,163	1,69,156	1,66,285	1,55,933	16,441	31,928

XXII.

of the Balasinor State, during the year ending 31*st October* 1907.

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Granary Establishment (Guest expenses)	...	2,000	...	1,667	
6. Registration charges...	...	...	...	...	
7. Agricultural do...	...	...	...	...	
8. Rent of Nayapatna bunglow land. ...	...	...	...	...	
9. Subcription towards Famine Relief Fund	...	...	...	...	
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital	...	...	...	...	
11. Filling cattle trough....	100	100	79	66	
12. Purchase of Books.	100	100	6	6	
13. Plague charges.	100	100	1	...	
14. Contribution towards the erection of a bridge over the Godhra river... ...	669	...	...	...	
15. Panch Mahals Police sports... ...	100	...	100	...	
16. Purchasing cotton seeds for distributing gratis among agriculturists	...	62	...	61	
Total. ...	1,869	3,162	952	2,227	
Total Head (*A*) to (*L*)...	89,892	89,026	75,170	74,989	
(*M*) *Debts.*					
1. Repayment of deposits					
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits....	...	...	8,597	3,176	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal) Court deposits	...	...	324	...	
(*c*) Of Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	12	
2. Advances made...	3,000	2.000	210	372	
3. Repayment of Loan borrowed from Government...	32,200	36,465	32,196	36,466	
4. Cash payments out of receipts under service heads of the current year... ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Repayment af Sowcari debts.	800	2,000	...	203	
Total. ...	36,000	40,465	41,327	40,229	
Tagavi advances...	500	1,000	20	50	
Miscellaneous—do—...	...	...	6,516	5,580	
Total... ..	500	1,000	6,536	5,630	
Total Expenditure.	1,26,392	1,30,491	1,23,033	1,20,848	
Surplus at the end of the year...	33,799	29,070	43,252	35,085	
GRAND TOTAL. ...	1,60,191	1,59,561	1,66,285	1,55,933	

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Balasinor State, during the year 1907–08.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Balasinor Dispensary.	12,757	5	5	...	...	...	1,760	136·2	
Virpur——do.	4,277	36	34	...	2	...	767	67·71	
Total.	17,034	41	39	...	2	...	2,527	203·91	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Balasinor State, for the year 1907-1908.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Balasinor State.	32,618	871	1,003	132	...	590	562	...	28	26·7	30·7	18·0	17·2	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Balasinor State, for the Year 1907-1908.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
	*						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	* One Anglo-Vernacular School was newly opened at Virpur during the year.
1	2	Anglo-Vernacular Schools.	52	69	40·4	64·6	...	992	...	
7	7	Vernacular Boys' Schools.	581	580	416·0	414·8	...	...	2,712	
2	2	Vernacular Girls' Schools.	153	156	102·7	109 9	...	...	530	
2	2	Boys' Urdu Schools.	74	71	60·5	57·2	...	...	315	
12	13	Total.	860	876	619·6	646·5	...	992	3,557	

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A.

Native Chiefs: Principal Male Members of thier Families and Principal Members of thier Courts during the year 1907-1908.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing the adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Yrs.						
Nawab Shri Jamietkhanji.	Balasinor	Minor Nawab.	Babi Pathan Sunni Mussalman.	14	Receiving education at Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Minor.	Yes.	Yes.	Minor, not married.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla	Surat.	Administrator.	Parsi.	54	In European Regimental School at Neemuch till 1872.	Administrator of the State	...	...	...	

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B.

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the Police Establishment.	Total income.		Remarks.
						Head Quarter Stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rewa-Kantha.	Northern Division.	Balasinor.	Balasinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Balasinor Virpur.	8,530 3,208	102	3	3	From Balasinor 25 miles From Virpur 14 miles.	From Balasinor 22 miles From Virpur 6 miles.	117	Rs. 11,459	Rs. 69,445	Rs. 1,31,201	

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